

A stylized illustration of a white tiger with red eyes and a cigarette in its mouth, surrounded by bamboo. The tiger is depicted in a dynamic, almost abstract manner with bold outlines and a mix of colors like yellow, orange, and blue. The background features large, stylized letters 'A' and 'P' in red and black. The overall style is reminiscent of manga or anime art.

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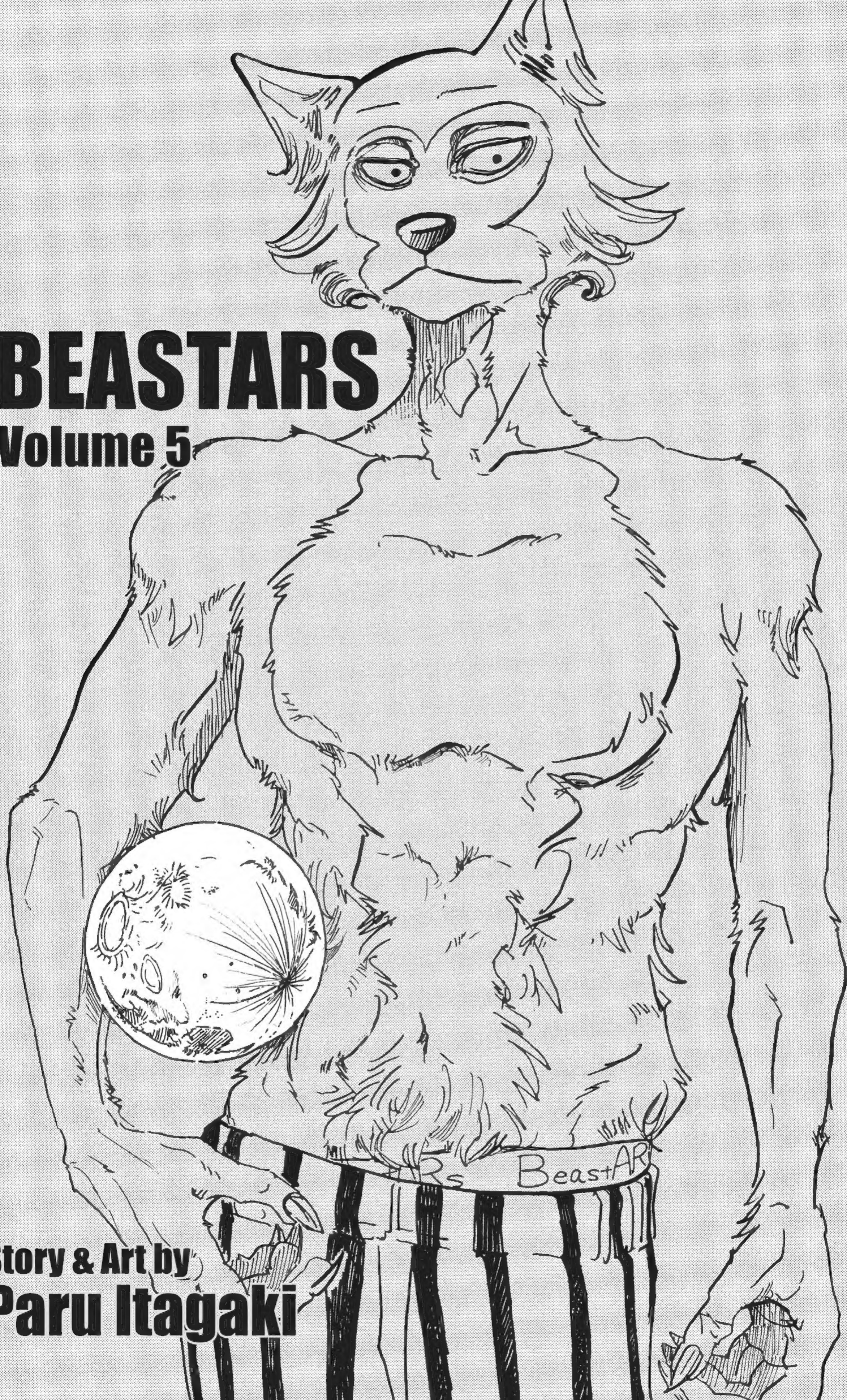
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# Louis

- ★Red deer ♂
- ★High school third-year
- ★Leader of the Drama Club actors pool
- ★Striving to become the next Beastar and rule the school

# Jack

- ★Labrador retriever ♂
- ★High school second-year
- ★Legoshi's best friend

# Haru

- ★Netherland dwarf rabbit ♀
- ★High school third-year
- ★Member of the Gardening Club

# Bill

- ★Bengal tiger ♂
- ★High school second-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club actors pool

# Juno

- ★Gray wolf ♀
- ★High school second-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club actors pool

# Mr. Panda

- ★Giant panda ♂
- ★Psychologist who runs a clinic at the black market

## STORY & CAST OF CHARACTERS

Cherryton Academy is an integrated boarding school for a diverse group of carnivores and herbivores. Recently, Tem, an alpaca member of the Drama Club, was slain and devoured on campus. The murderer has yet to be identified, and everyone's nerves are on edge.

The summer Meteor Festival is fast approaching, and gray wolf Legoshi is busy helping the Drama Club production crew prepare for the event. One day he sees red deer Louis and dwarf rabbit Haru together and realizes they have been intimate with each other. His jealousy makes him realize he is in love with Haru, but Haru is an herbivore—and Legoshi almost devoured her when they first met—so he tries to convince himself that the differences between them are insurmountable.

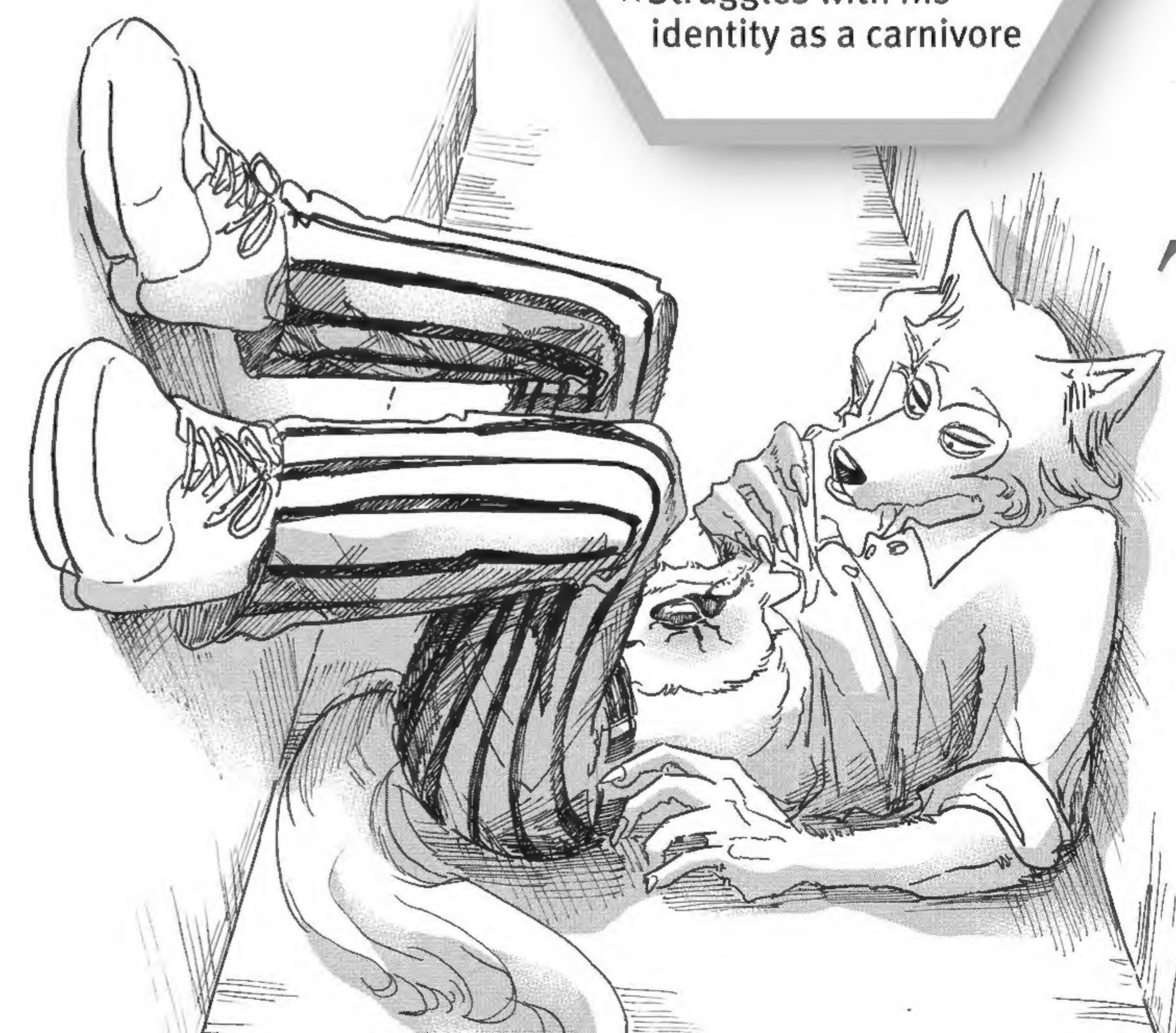
Meanwhile, gray wolf Juno has fallen in love with Legoshi. She tells Louis that she will become the next Beastar and make Legoshi hers. Louis loathes carnivores, but he still aspires to change the world for the better. Thus begins a slow battle for supremacy between a carnivore female and an herbivore male...

Legoshi finally vows to confess his love to Haru at the Meteor Festival...but on the eve of the event, Haru is kidnapped!

# Legoshi

- ★Gray wolf ♂
- ★High school second-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club production crew
- ★Physically powerful yet emotionally sensitive
- ★Struggles with his identity as a carnivore

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IT'S  
THE BEST I  
COULD DO!  
FULL-  
GROWN  
RABBITS  
WITH PURE-  
WHITE FUR  
ARE HARD  
TA FIND!

I WAS  
WONDERING  
WHAT  
PREMIUM  
MEAT YOU'D  
BRING, BUT I  
DIDN'T THINK  
YOU'D BRING  
SO **LITTLE** OF  
IT. THERE'S  
NO WAY THIS  
IS GONNA BE  
ENOUGH!

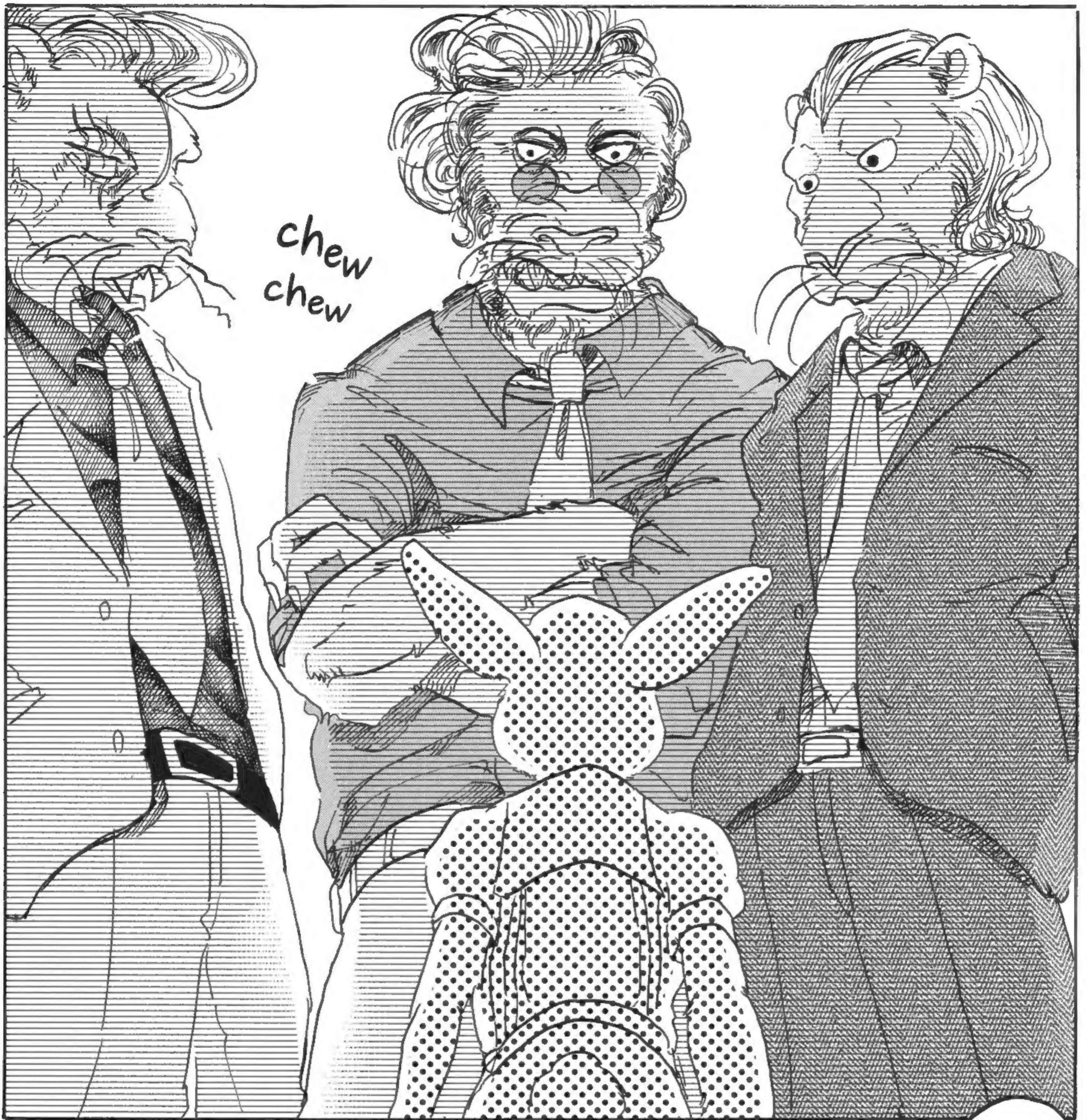
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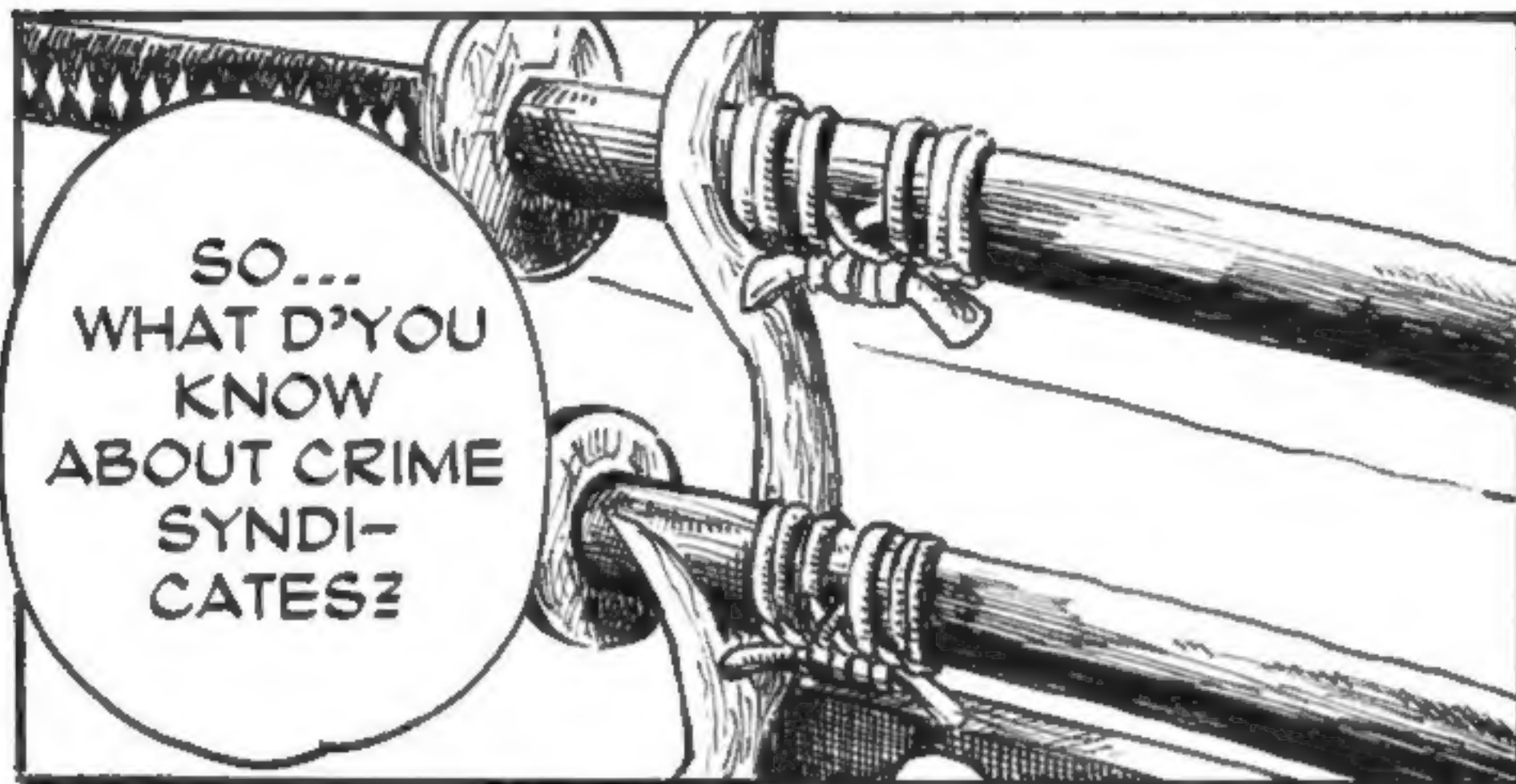
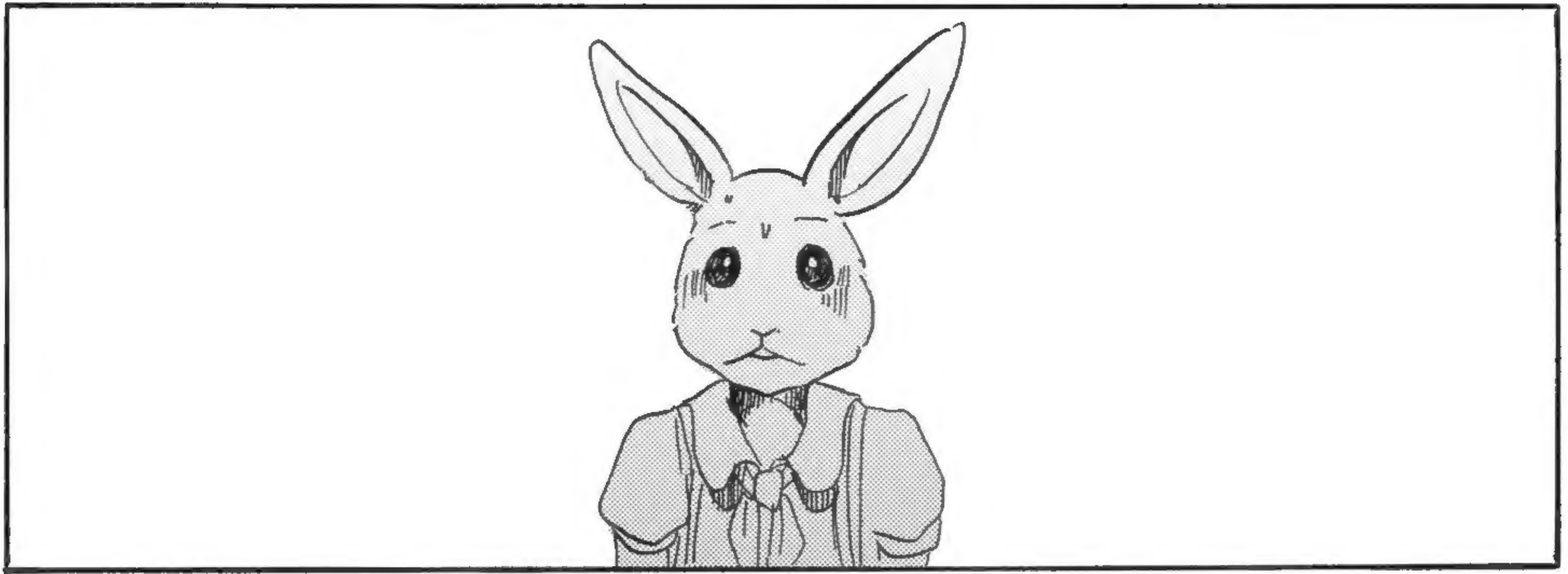
**LOOK  
UP.**

**HEY,  
KID...**









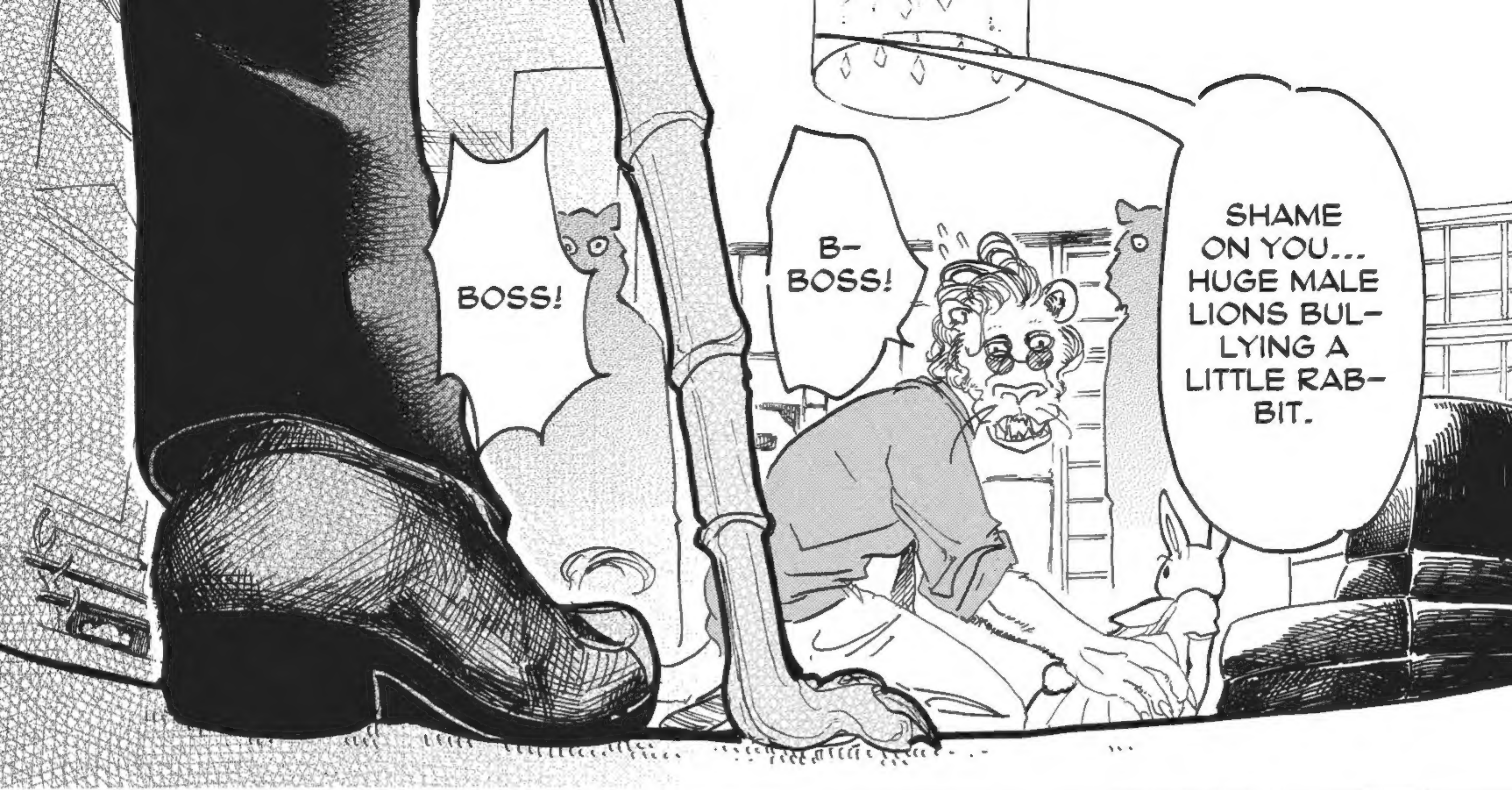








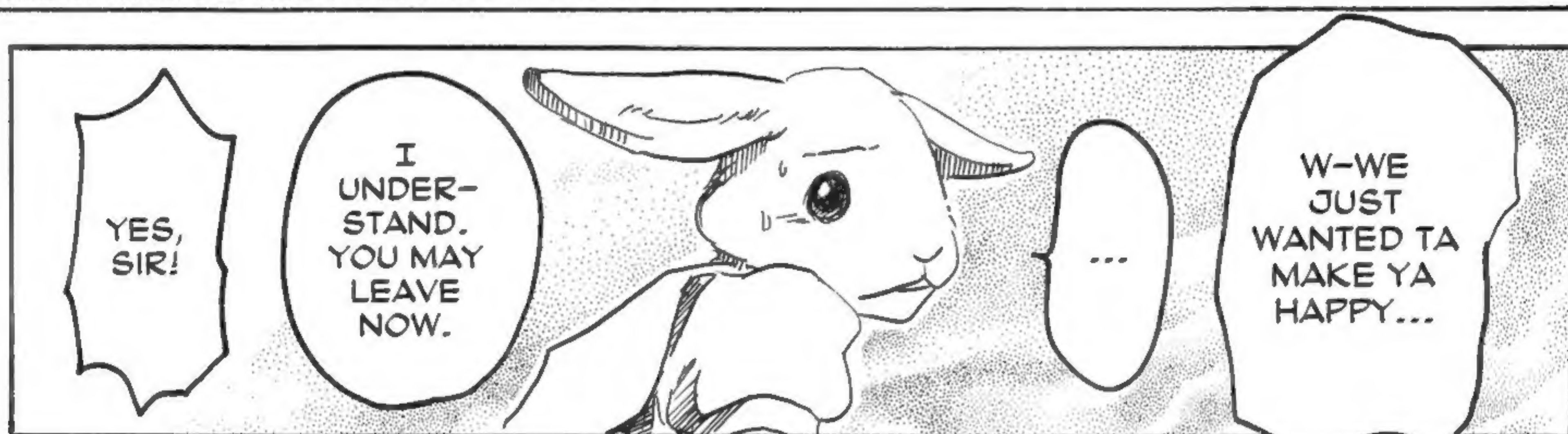




SHAME  
ON YOU...  
HUGE MALE  
LIONS BUL-  
LYING A  
LITTLE RAB-  
BIT.

B-  
BOSS!

BOSS!



YES,  
SIR!

I  
UNDER-  
STAND.  
YOU MAY  
LEAVE  
NOW.

...

W-WE  
JUST  
WANTED TO  
MAKE YA  
HAPPY...



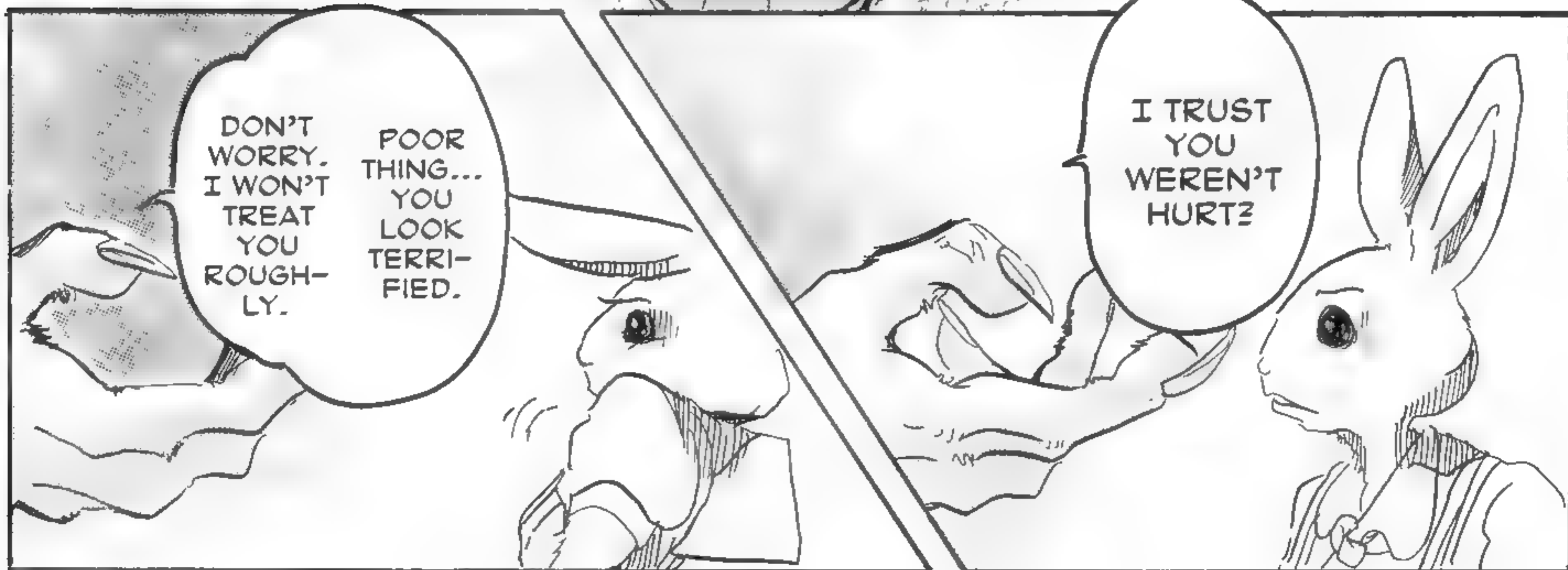
WELL...  
NOW THAT  
WE'RE  
ALONE...





...FOR THE  
CRUDE-  
NESS OF MY  
INFERIORS'  
METHODS.

...I APOL-  
OGIZE...

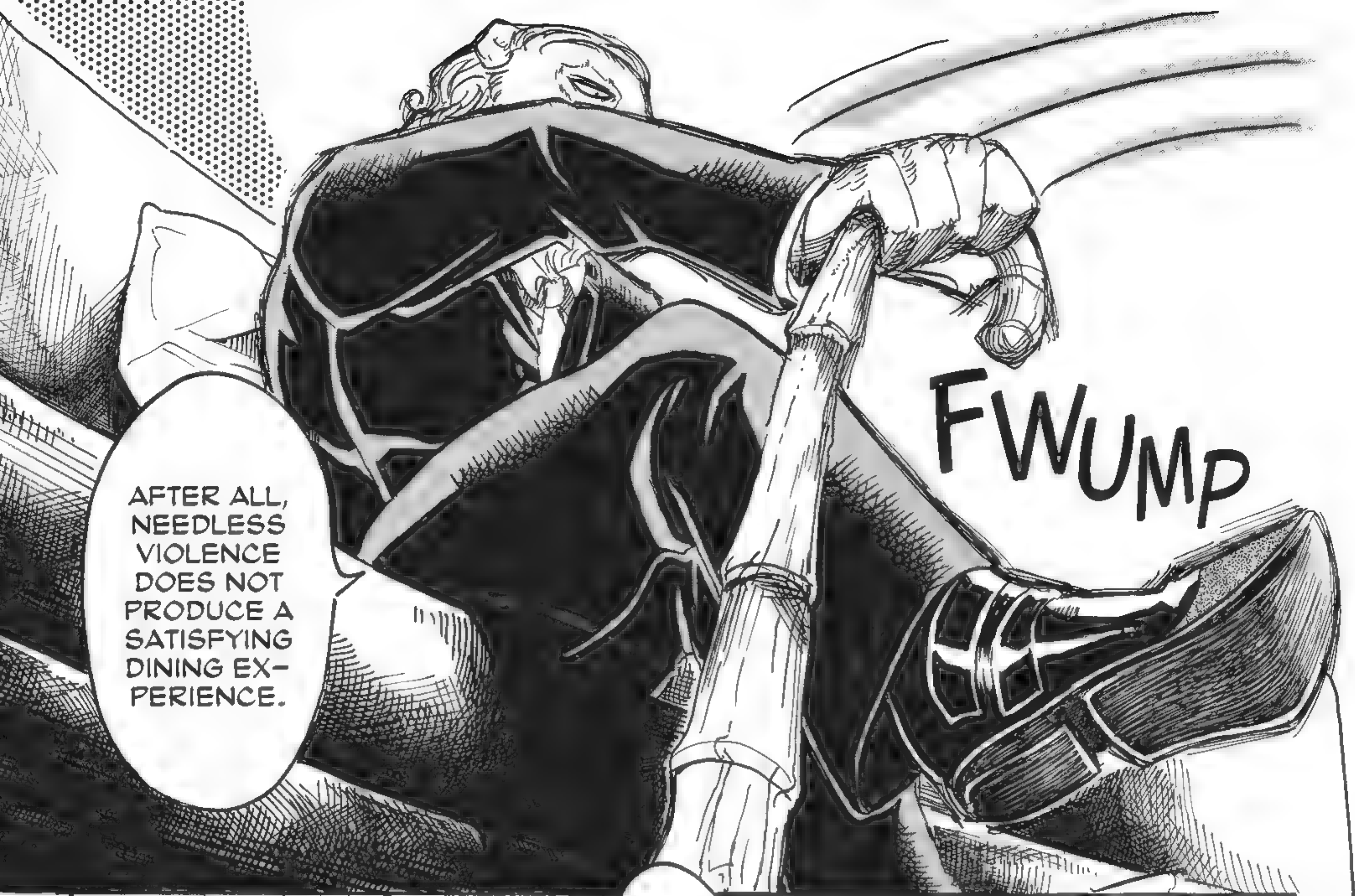


DON'T  
WORRY.  
I WON'T  
TREAT  
YOU  
ROUGH-  
LY.

POOR  
THING...  
YOU  
LOOK  
TERRI-  
FIED.

I TRUST  
YOU  
WEREN'T  
HURT?





AFTER ALL,  
NEEDLESS  
VIOLENCE  
DOES NOT  
PRODUCE A  
SATISFYING  
DINING EX-  
PERIENCE.

FWUMP

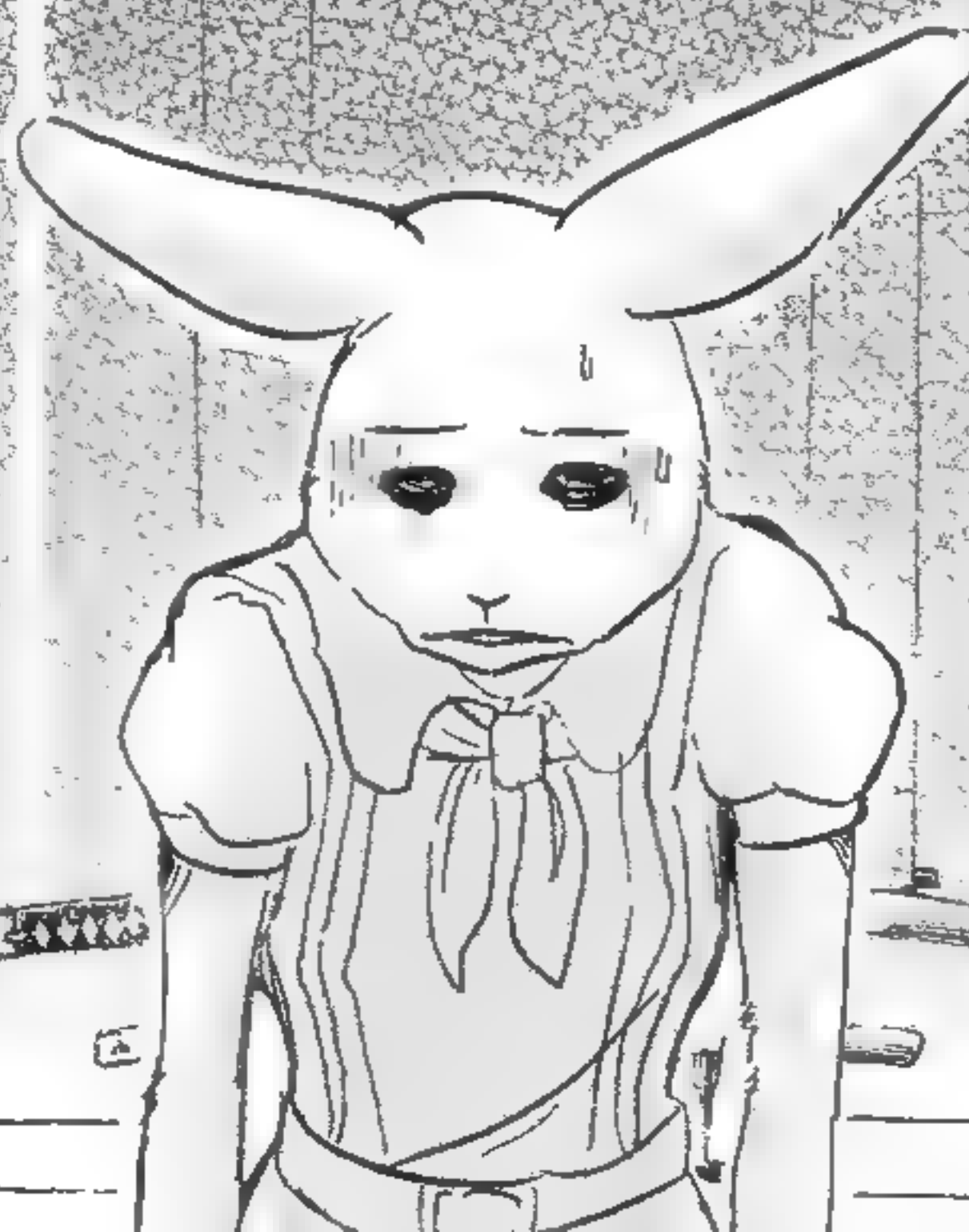
LITTLE  
RAB-  
BIT...

TAKE  
OFF YOUR  
CLOTHES  
NOW.

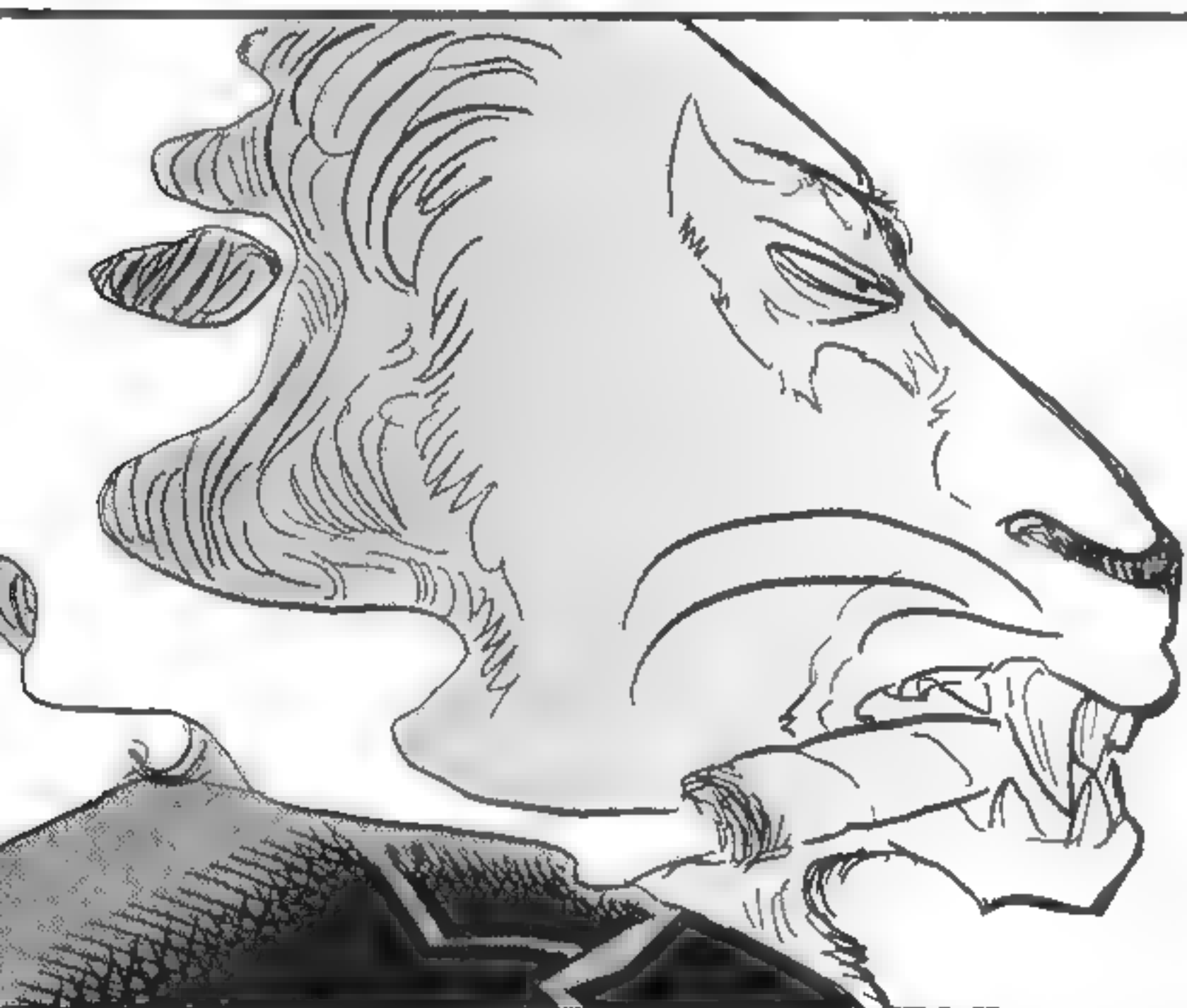
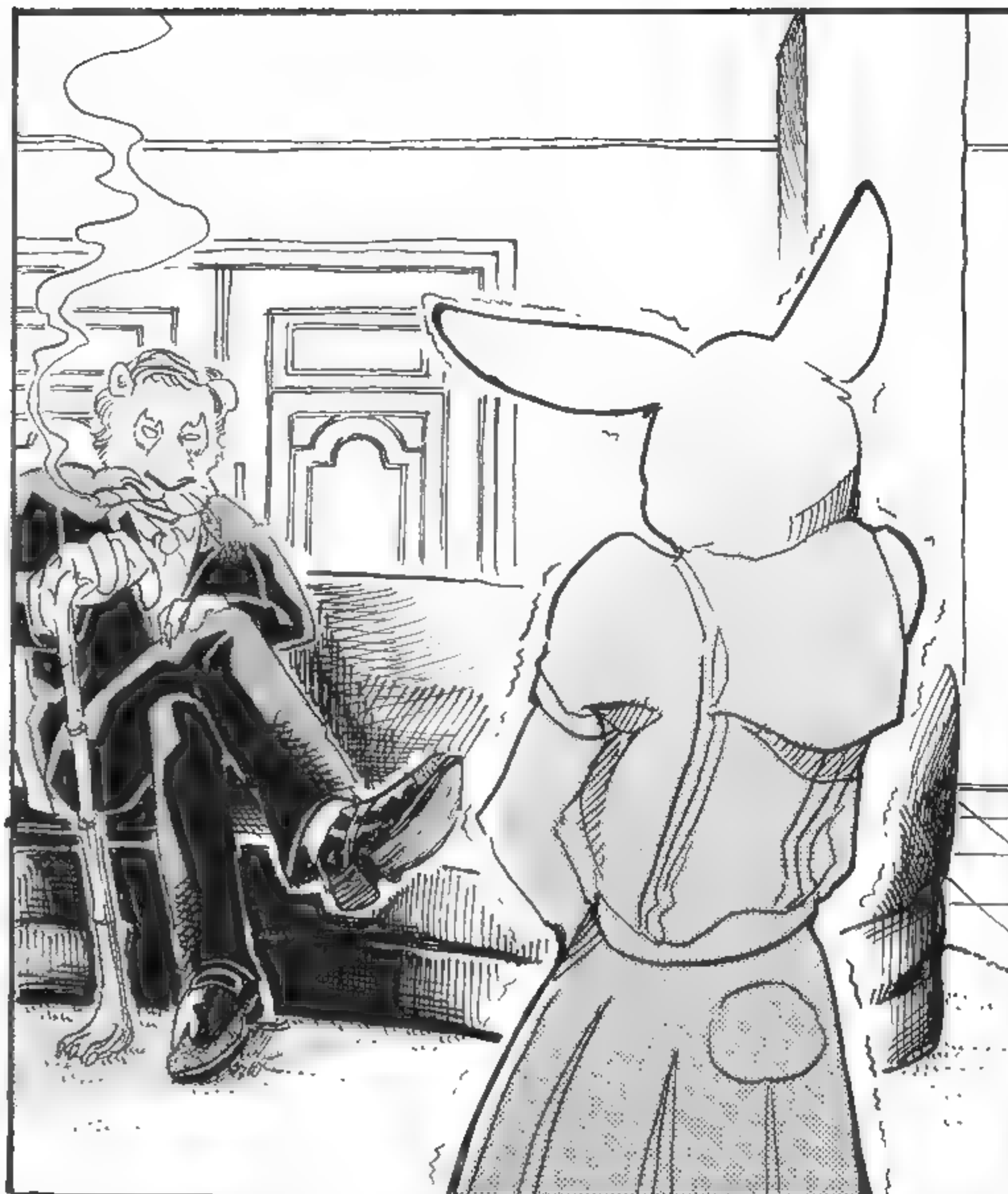
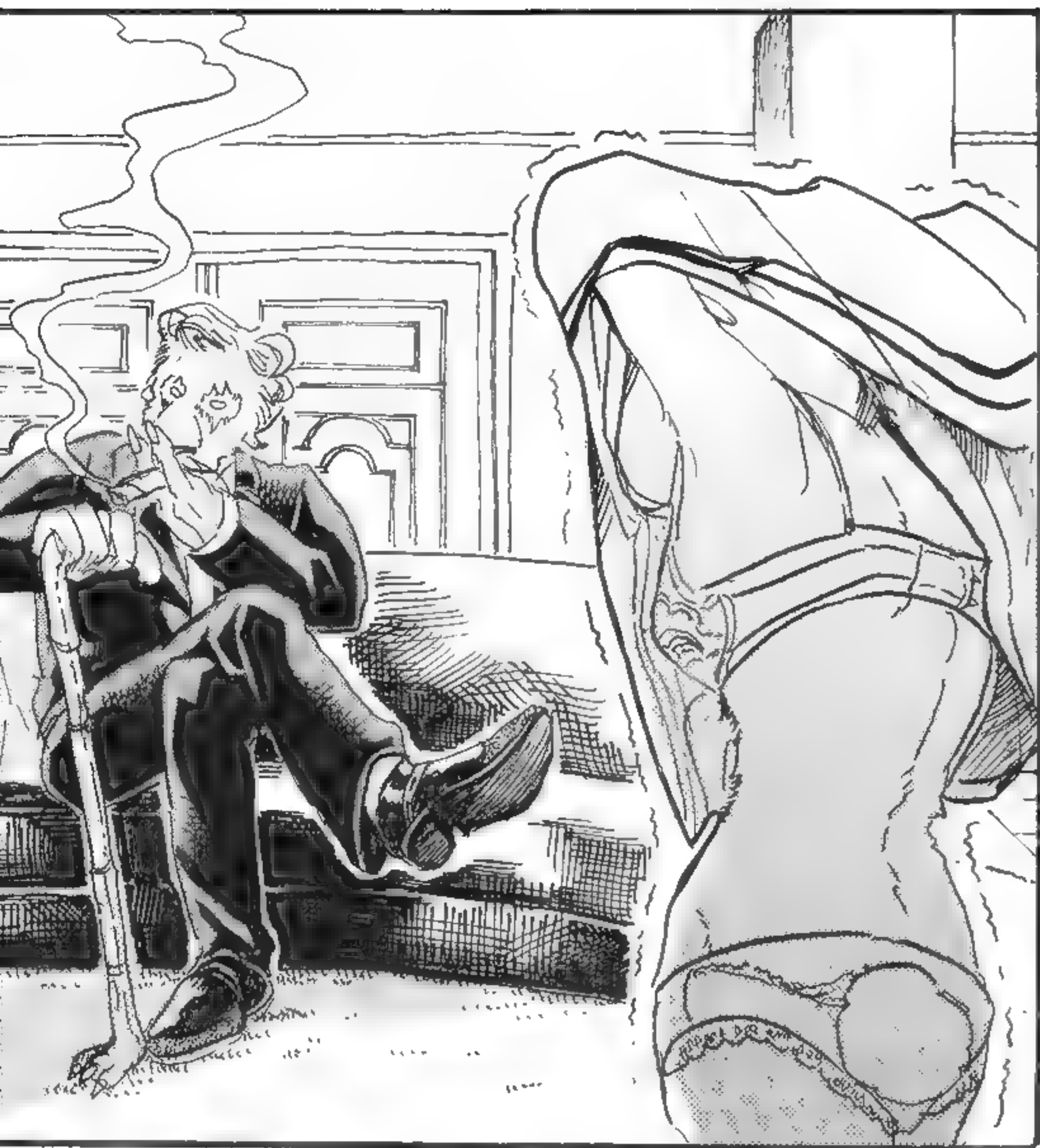
I KNOW  
HOW TO  
TRULY  
ENJOY A  
MEAL...

THIS MUST  
BE PREF-  
ERABLE TO  
HAVING MY  
BEASTS RIP  
OFF YOUR  
CLOTHES.

SHOW ME  
WHAT A  
TOP-QUALITY  
VICTUAL YOU  
ARE.







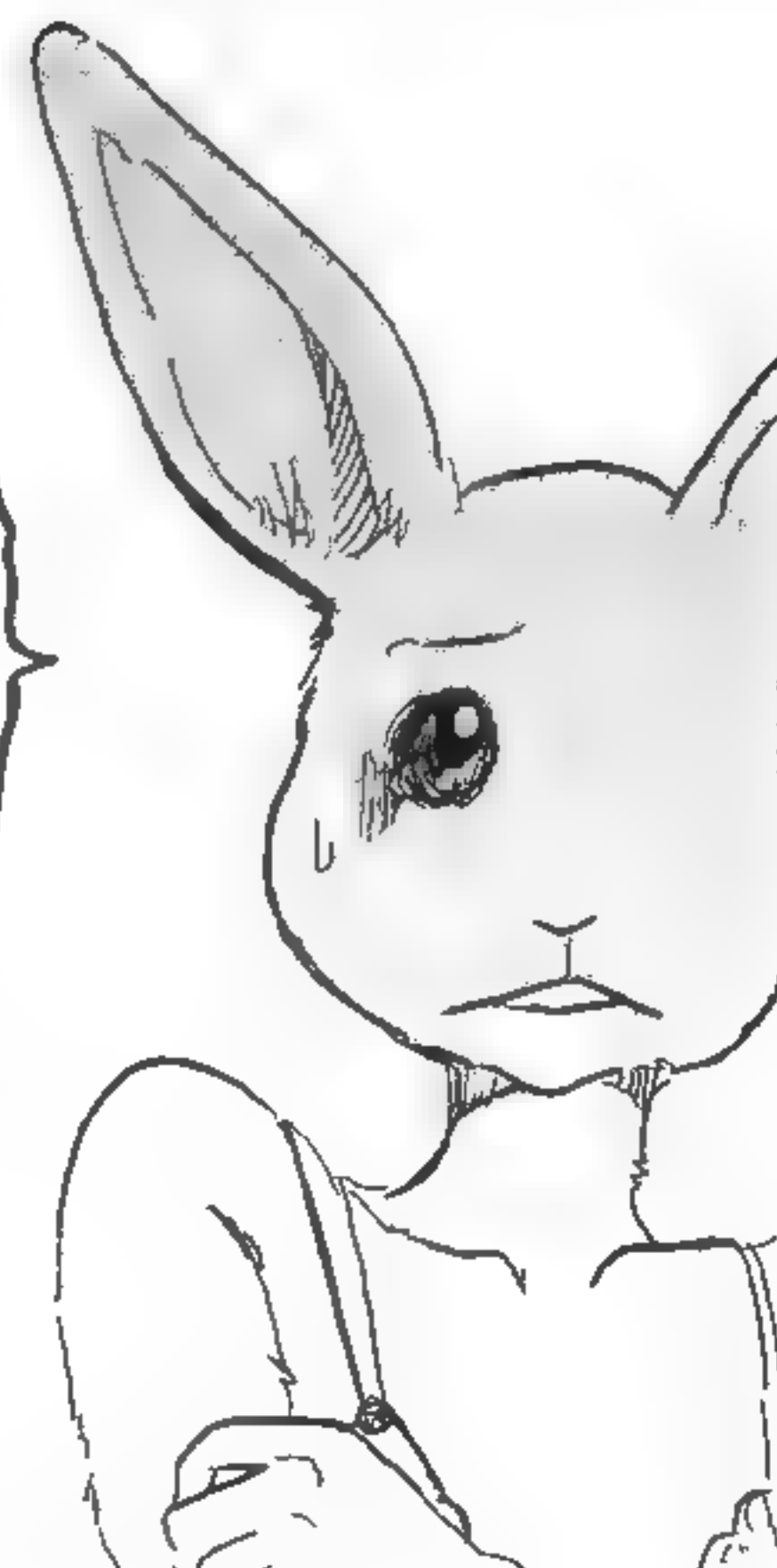
ALL  
OF  
THEM!

MY AP-  
PETIZER  
IS ABOUT  
TO BE  
SERVED.

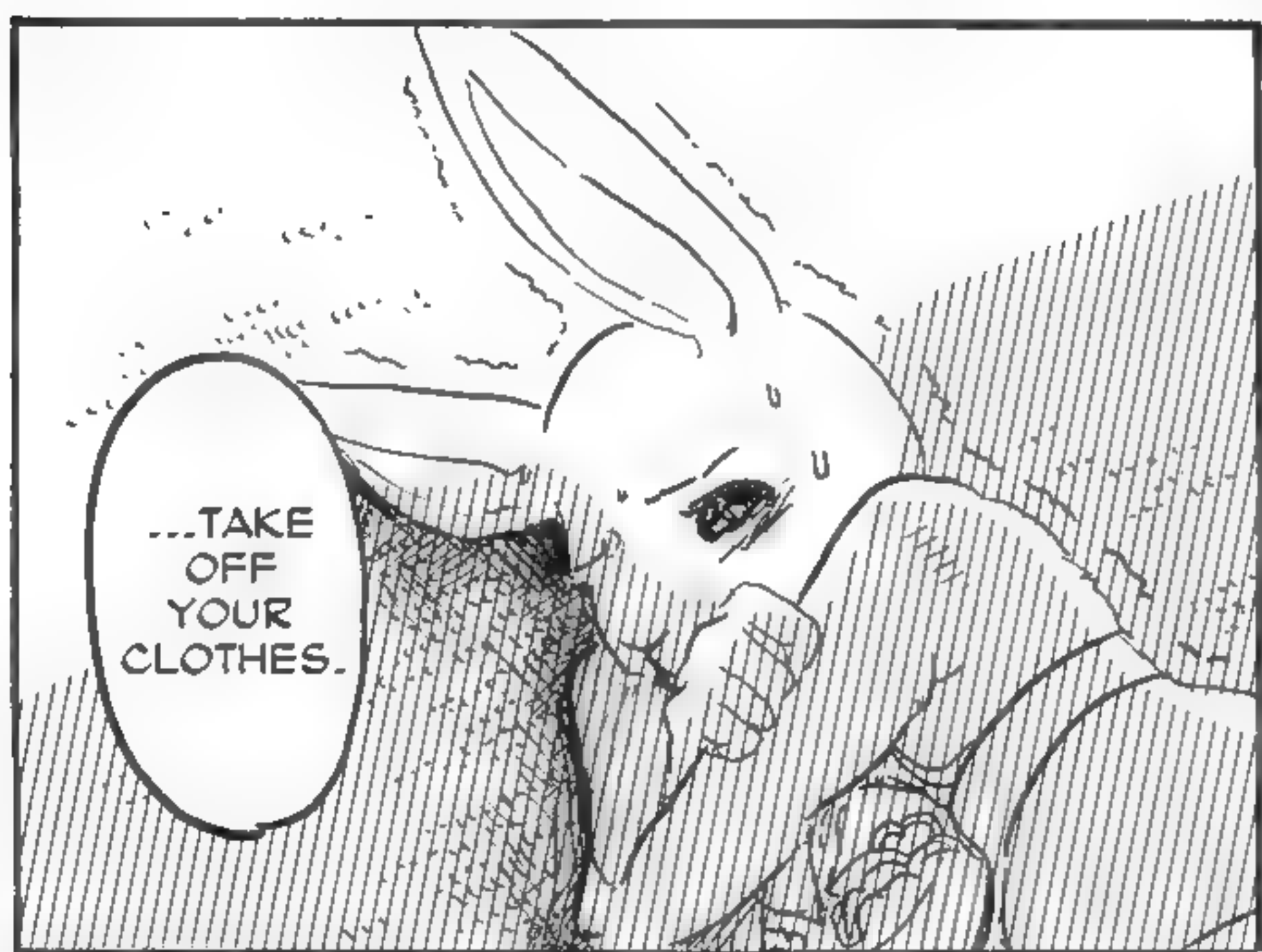


DON'T  
STOP  
THE  
FLOW...

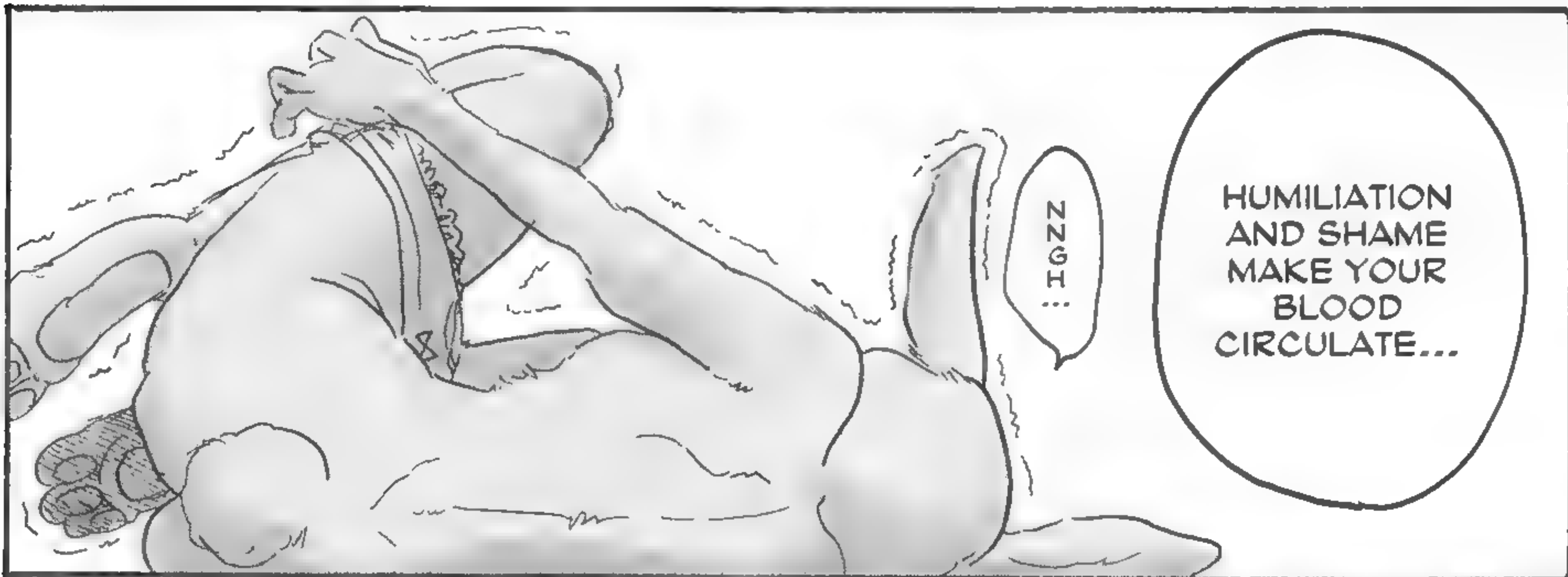
...  
WHATZ



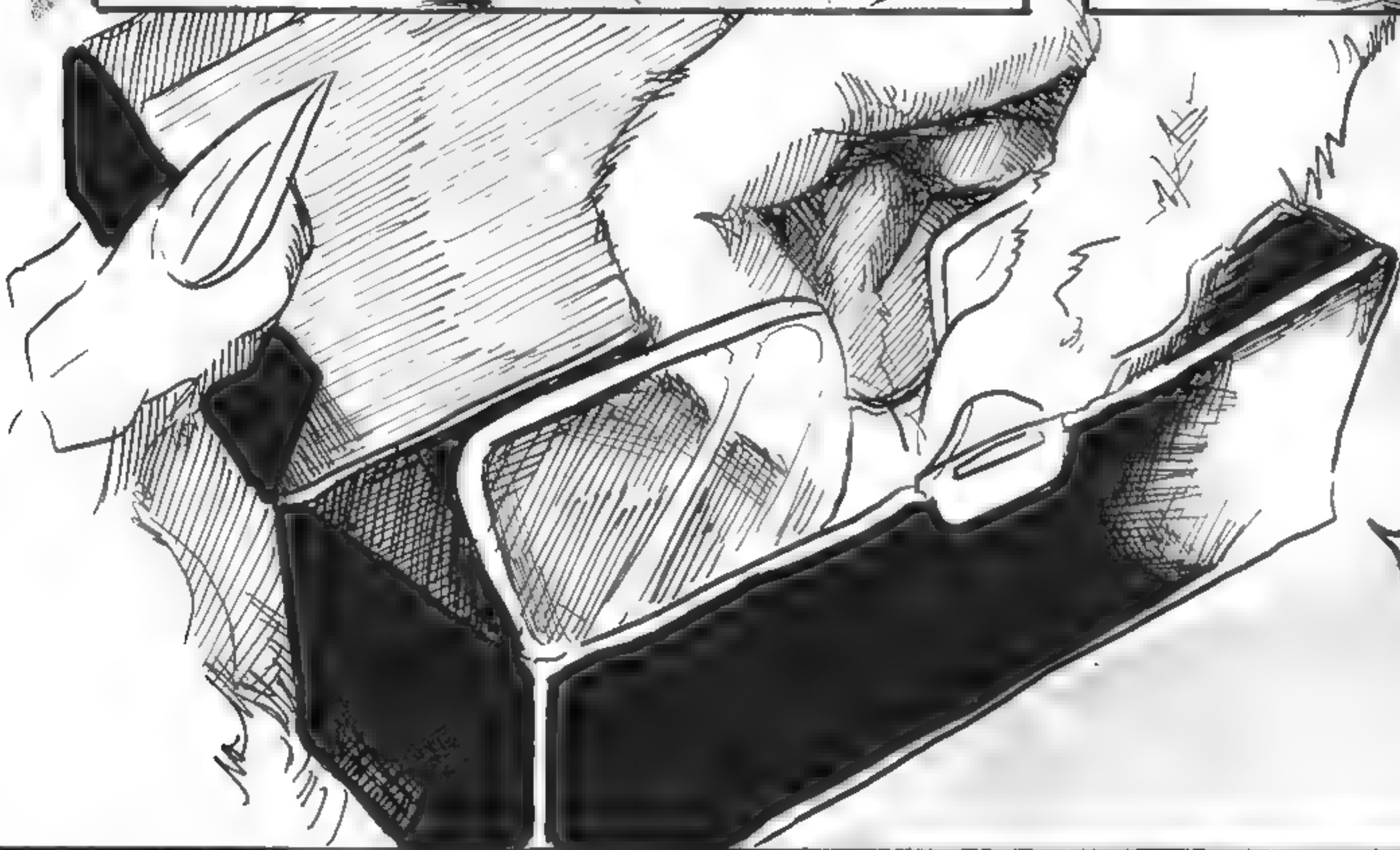
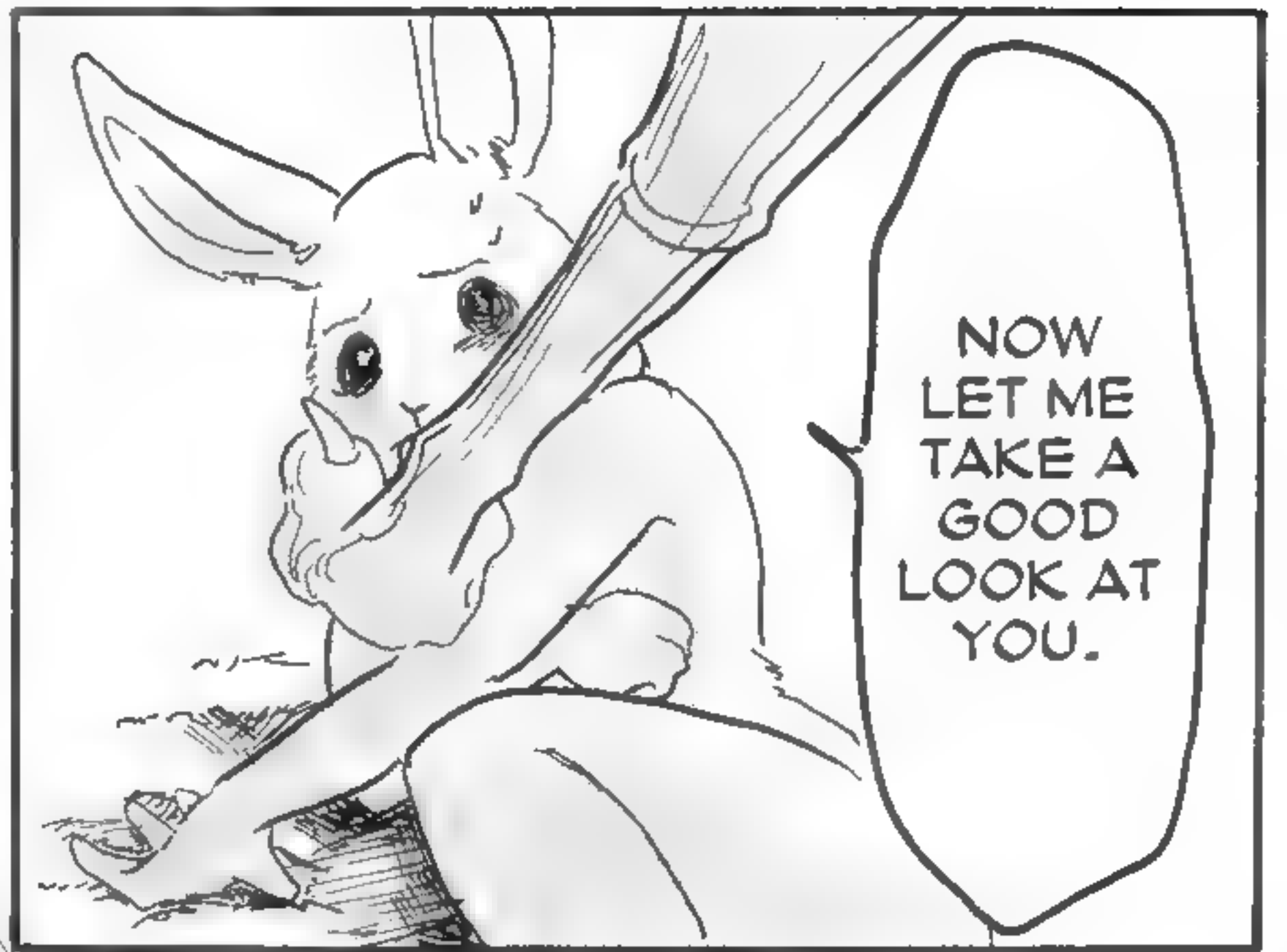














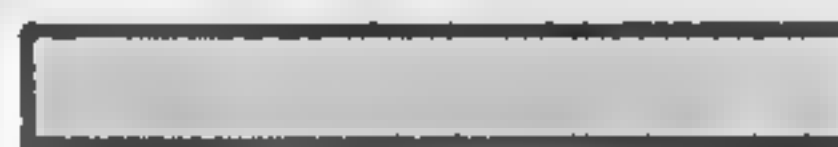
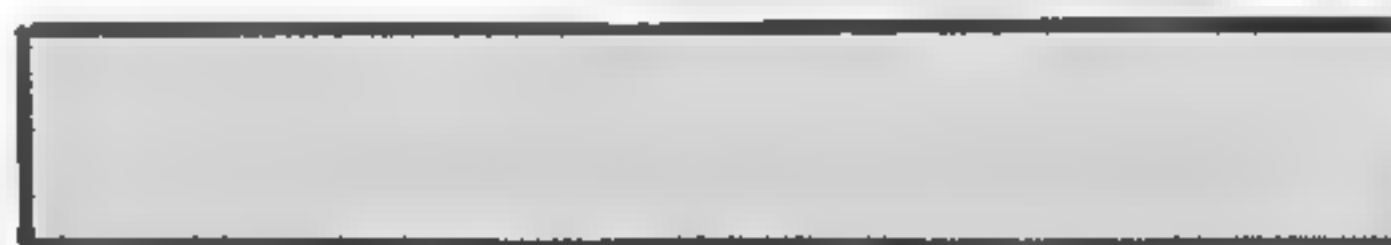




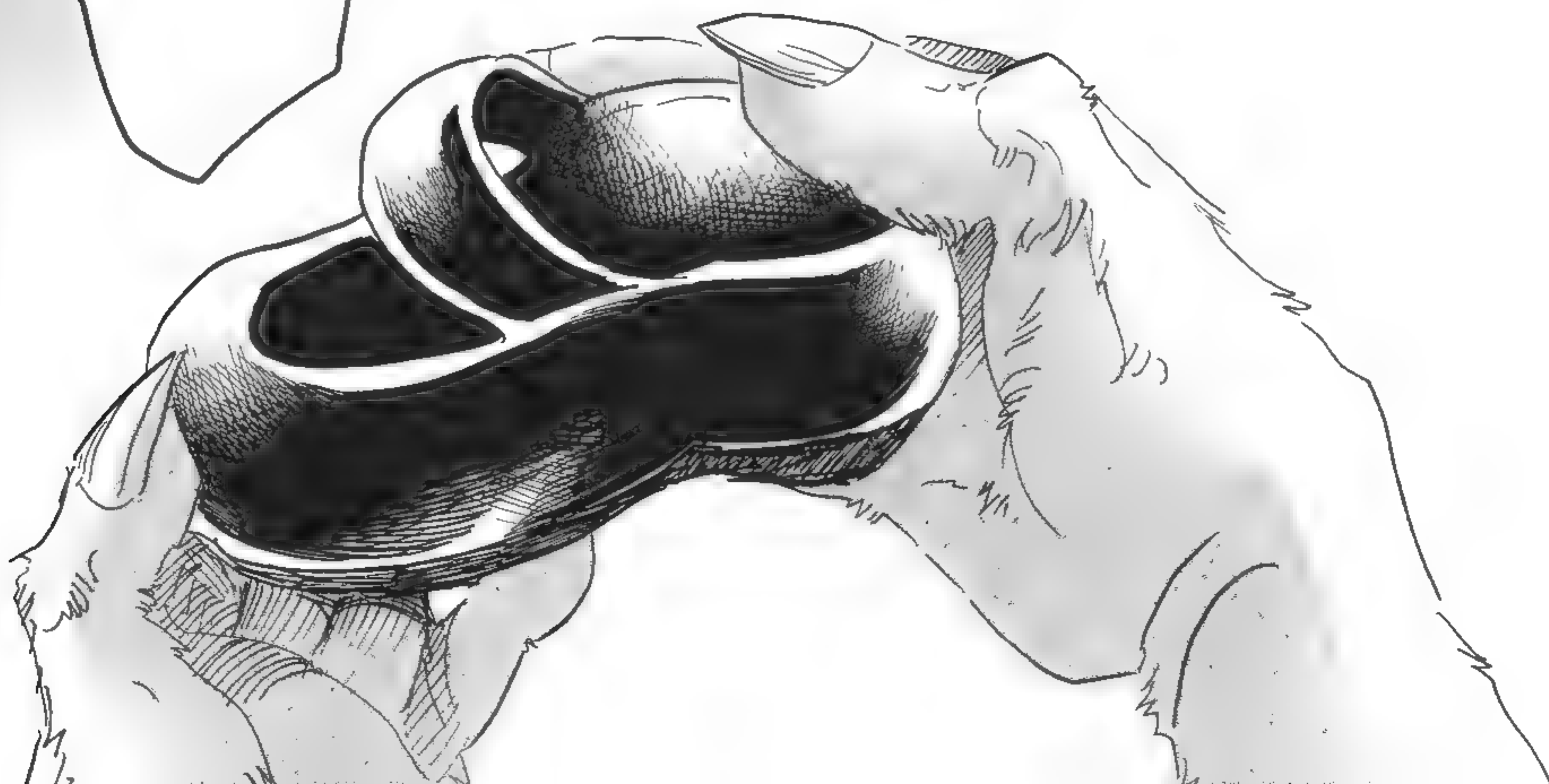


...SO  
I CAN  
DEVOUR  
YOU IN  
AN IDEAL  
STATE.

I'M  
MERELY  
DOING  
ALL  
THIS...



...YES,  
I'M  
POSITIVE!











I'M  
S-SORRY...  
I STILL HAVE  
STUFF TO DO  
FOR THE  
FESTIVAL...  
GOOD  
LUCK.

WILL  
THE  
POLICE  
EVEN DO  
ANYTHING  
IF IT'S  
REALLY THE  
SHISHI-  
GUMI WHO  
ABDUCTED  
HER?

LOOKS  
LIKE IT.  
THEY MUST  
HAVE LEFT  
THIS CARD  
AS A  
WARNING...

WHOA!  
THE  
SHISHI-  
GUMI  
?!

M-ME  
TOO...



DON'T  
WORRY  
YOUR-  
SELVES.

IT'S  
MORE  
COM-  
PLICATED  
THAN  
THAT...  
BECAUSE  
THE  
MAYOR  
IS A—



THE  
SHISHI-  
GUMI  
MIGHT BE  
INVOLVED,  
BUT A  
GIRL HAS  
BEEN KID-  
NAPPED!

JERK!  
HOW  
COULD YOU  
SAY THAT IN  
FRONT OF  
A HORSE  
?!

I'VE  
HEARD  
STORIES  
ABOUT THE  
SHISHI-GUMI...  
THEY HANG  
FRESHLY  
SEVERED HEADS  
OF HERBIVORES  
IN FRONT OF  
THEIR HEAD-  
QUARTERS  
TO KEEP  
BEASTS  
AWAY.





W-  
WHAT'RE  
WE GOING  
TO DO? DO  
YOU HAVE  
A PLAN?

MR.  
MAYOR  
...

I WAS  
CERTAIN  
I'D  
ERADICATED  
THE SHISHI-  
GUMI LAST  
YEAR. IT WAS  
MY DUTY AS  
A LION,  
AFTER ALL.



OH,  
GOOD...  
I'M  
GLAD WE  
CON-  
SULTED  
WITH YOU  
FIRST,  
MR.  
MAYOR.

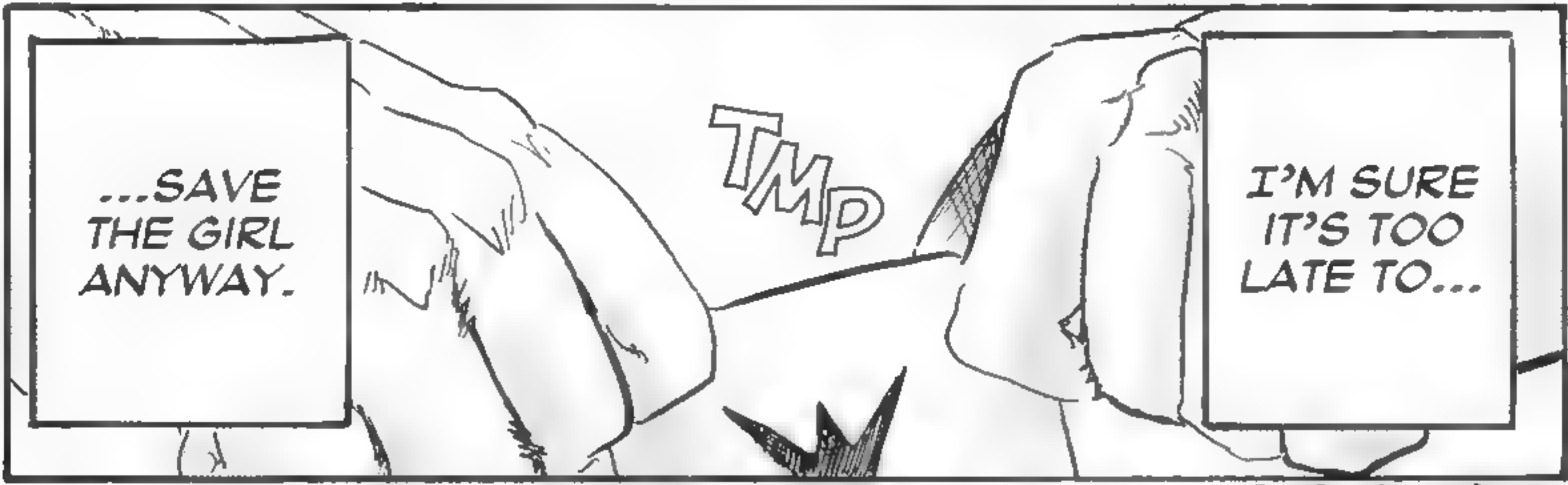
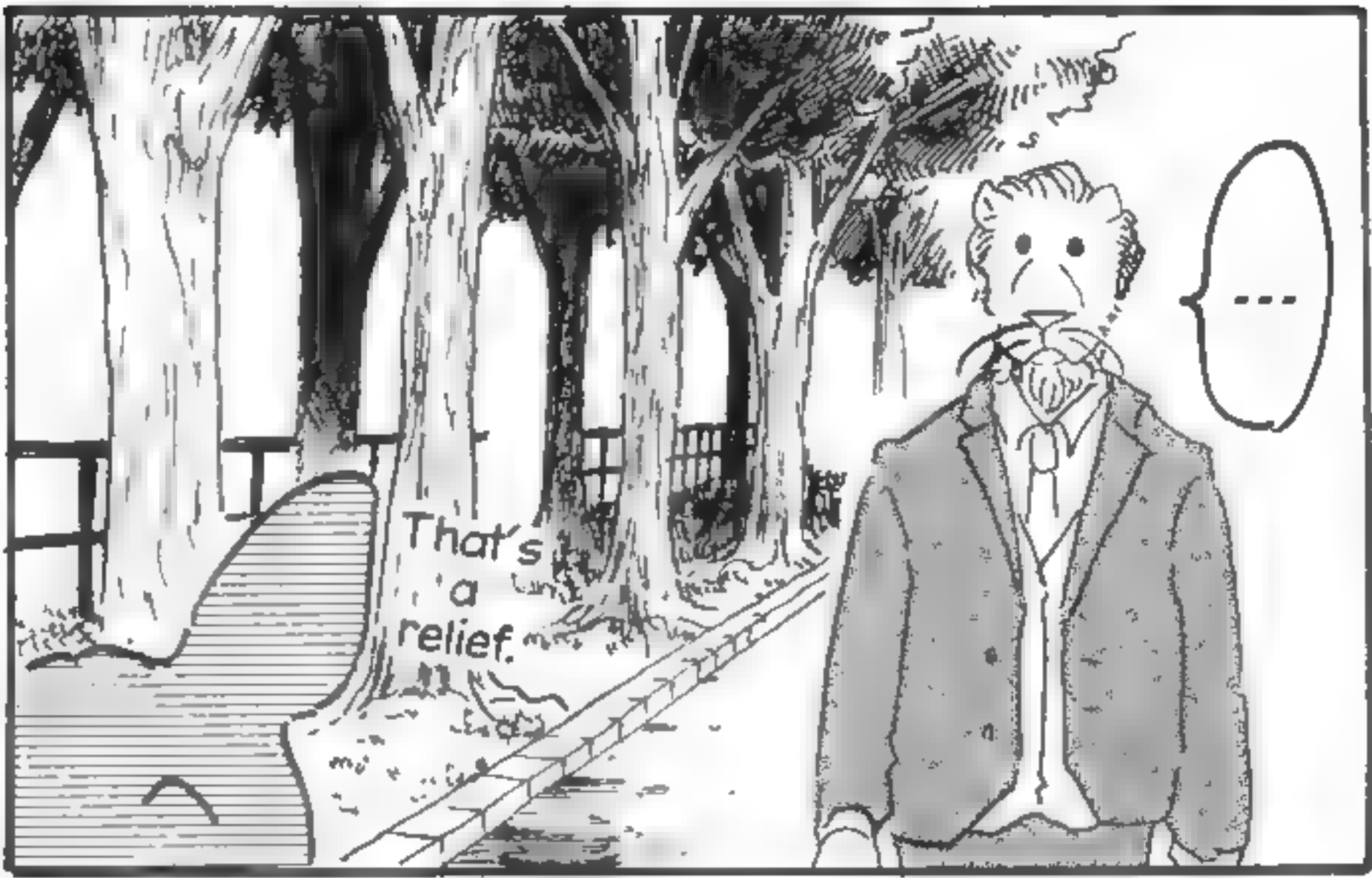
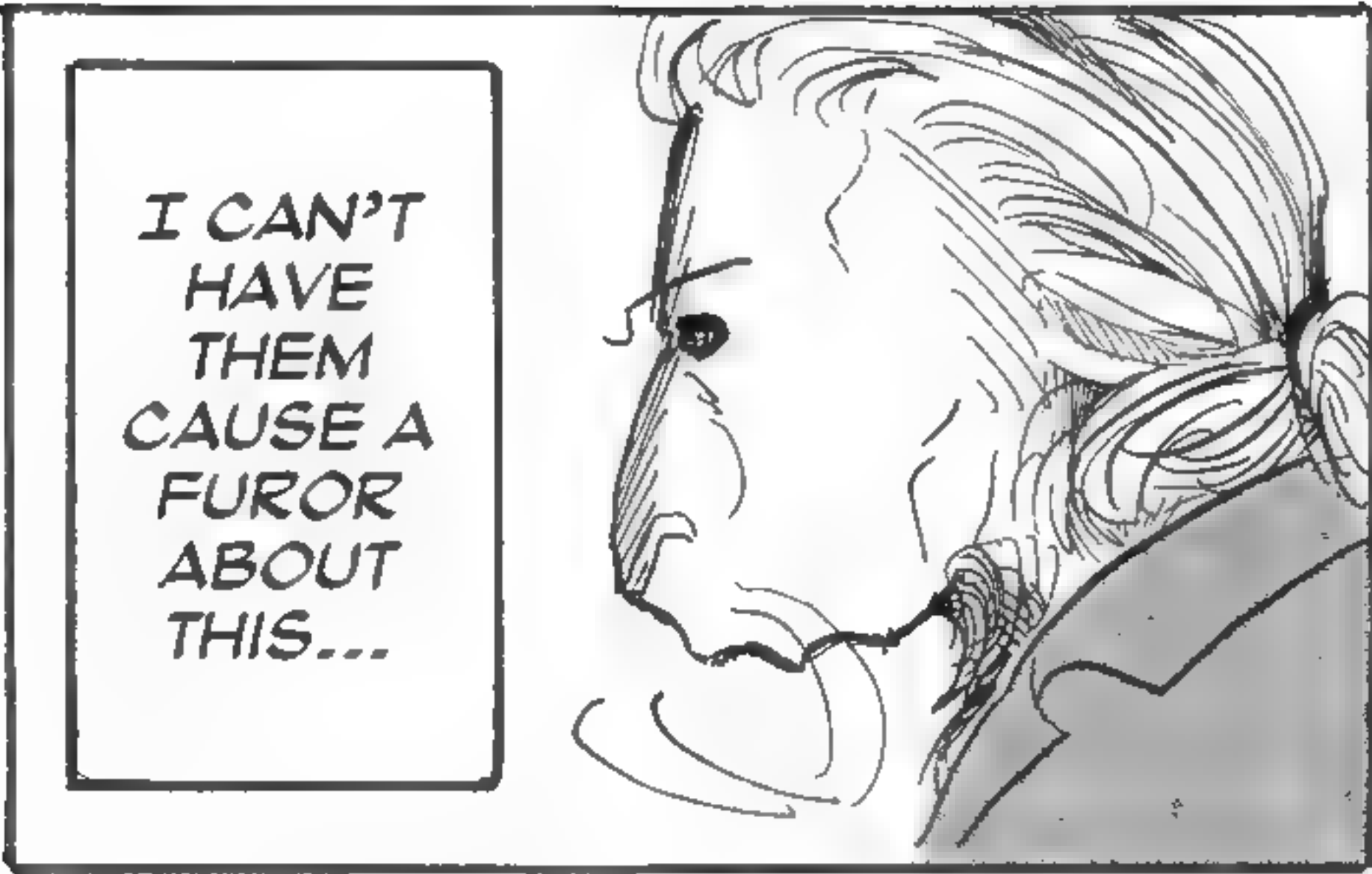
I'LL  
HAVE THIS  
MATTER  
INVESTI-  
GATED IN  
SECRET  
AND  
RESCUE  
HER.

R-  
REALLY  
?

OF  
COURSE  
I DO.

DON'T TELL  
ANYONE  
ABOUT THIS  
OR YOUR LIVES  
WILL BE IN  
JEOPARDY  
TOO.











Chapter 36: What Spills Over from His Fists



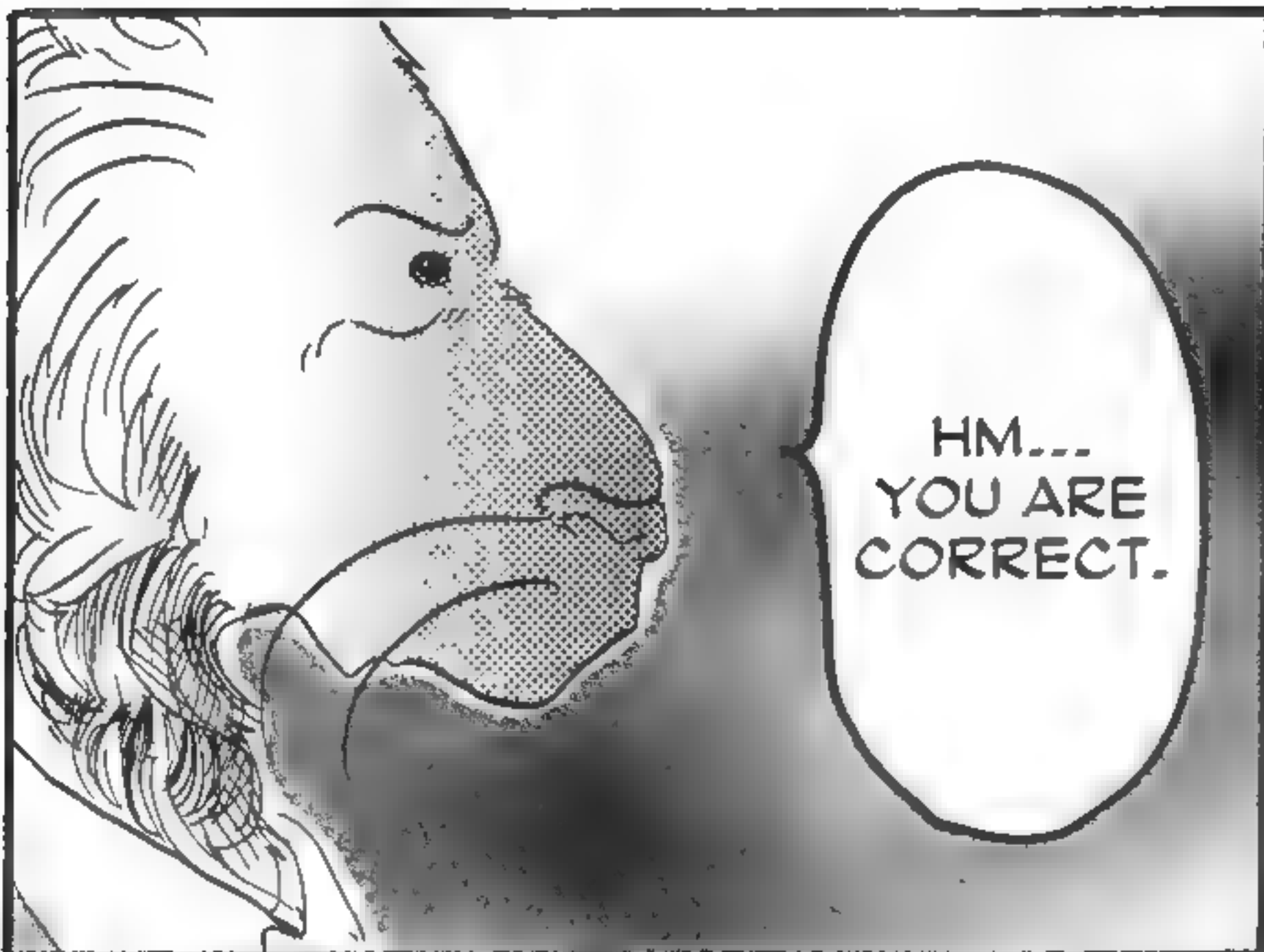












HM...  
YOU ARE  
CORRECT.



YOU'RE  
STILL A  
LION NO  
MATTER  
HOW MUCH  
YOU KEEP  
UP AP-  
PEAR-  
ANCES.

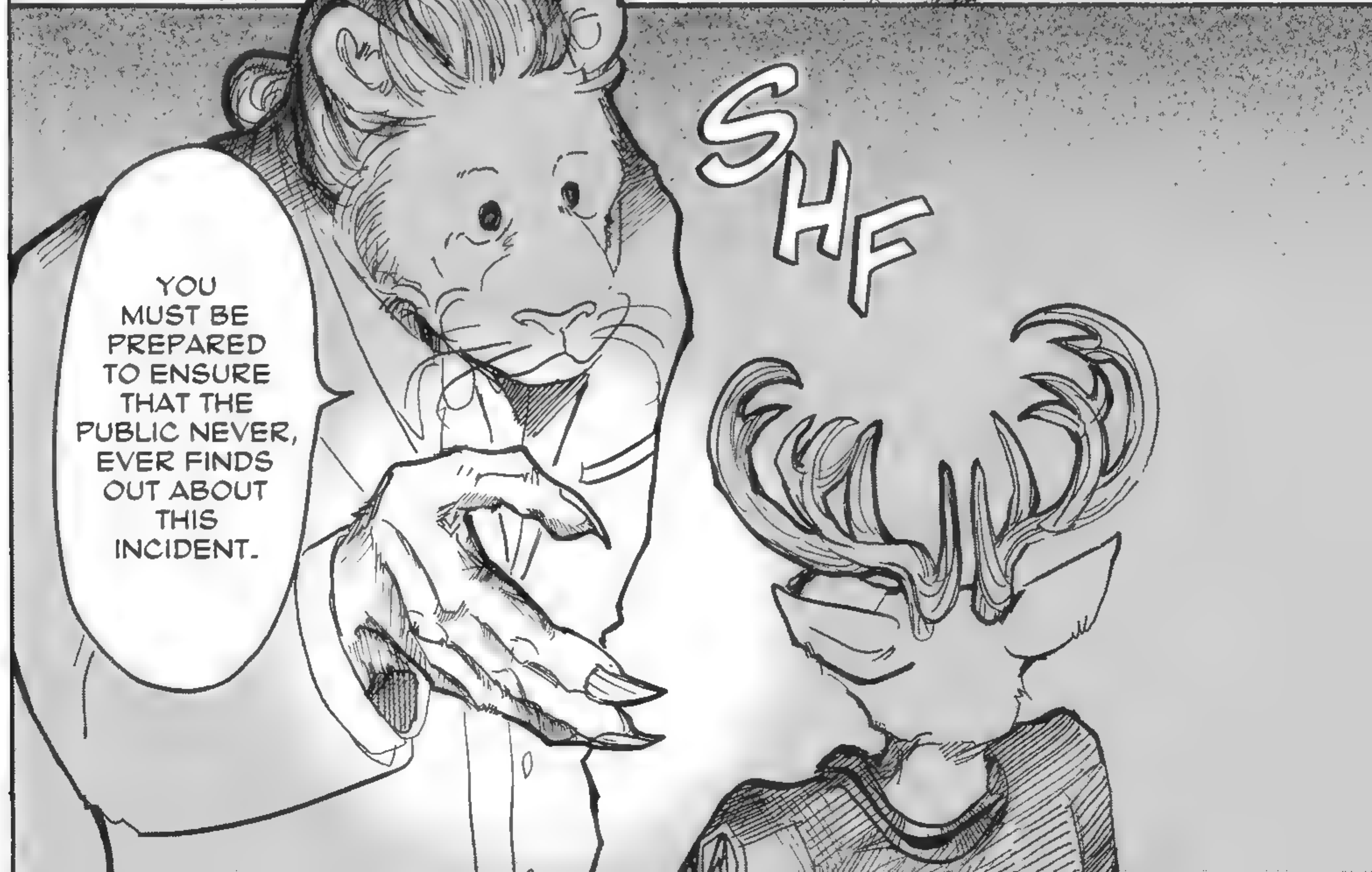


TH-THE  
REALITY  
OF THIS  
PLACE  
HASN'T  
CHANGED  
AT ALL...



...STILL  
MATTERS.

HOW-  
EVER,  
WHAT THE  
PUBLIC  
SEES AND  
HEARS...



YOU  
MUST BE  
PREPARED  
TO ENSURE  
THAT THE  
PUBLIC NEVER,  
EVER FINDS  
OUT ABOUT  
THIS  
INCIDENT.

S  
H  
F



...RIGHT  
BEFORE  
ENTERING  
COLLEGE...



DO YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND?  
BECAUSE  
...



I  
SPENT FOUR  
MILLION ON  
ORTHODONTIC  
SURGERY TO  
CREATE THIS  
LAW-ABIDING  
IMAGE YOU SEE  
BEFORE YOU.  
AND I DID IT ALL  
SO THAT ONE  
DAY I COULD  
BECOME MAYOR  
OF THIS  
TOWN.



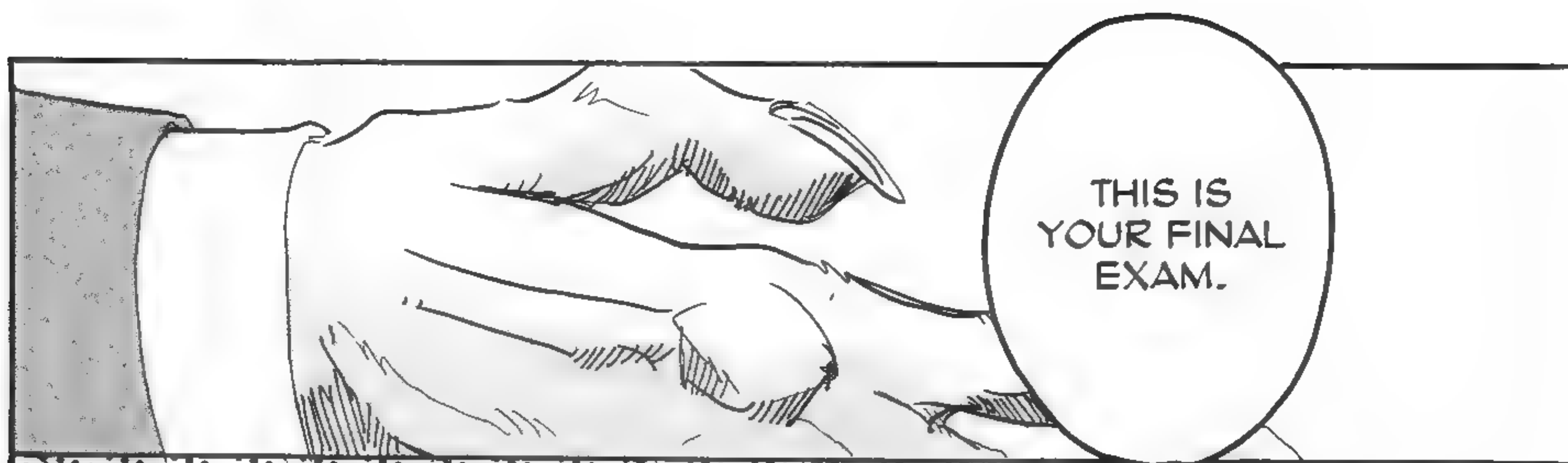
...I HAD ALL  
MY FANGS  
EXTRACTED  
AND REPLACED  
WITH FALSE  
TEETH.

...AND THE  
TOWN TO FALL  
INTO A STATE  
OF PANIC...  
WHO COULD  
REPAIR IT?



I'VE WORKED  
FOR YEARS TO  
REFORM THE  
PUBLIC IMAGE  
OF LIONS.  
IF THAT IMAGE  
WERE TO BE  
SHATTERED...





THIS IS  
YOUR FINAL  
EXAM.



...BY  
COVERING  
UP YOUR  
SORDID  
PAST.

...I WILL  
REWARD  
YOU...

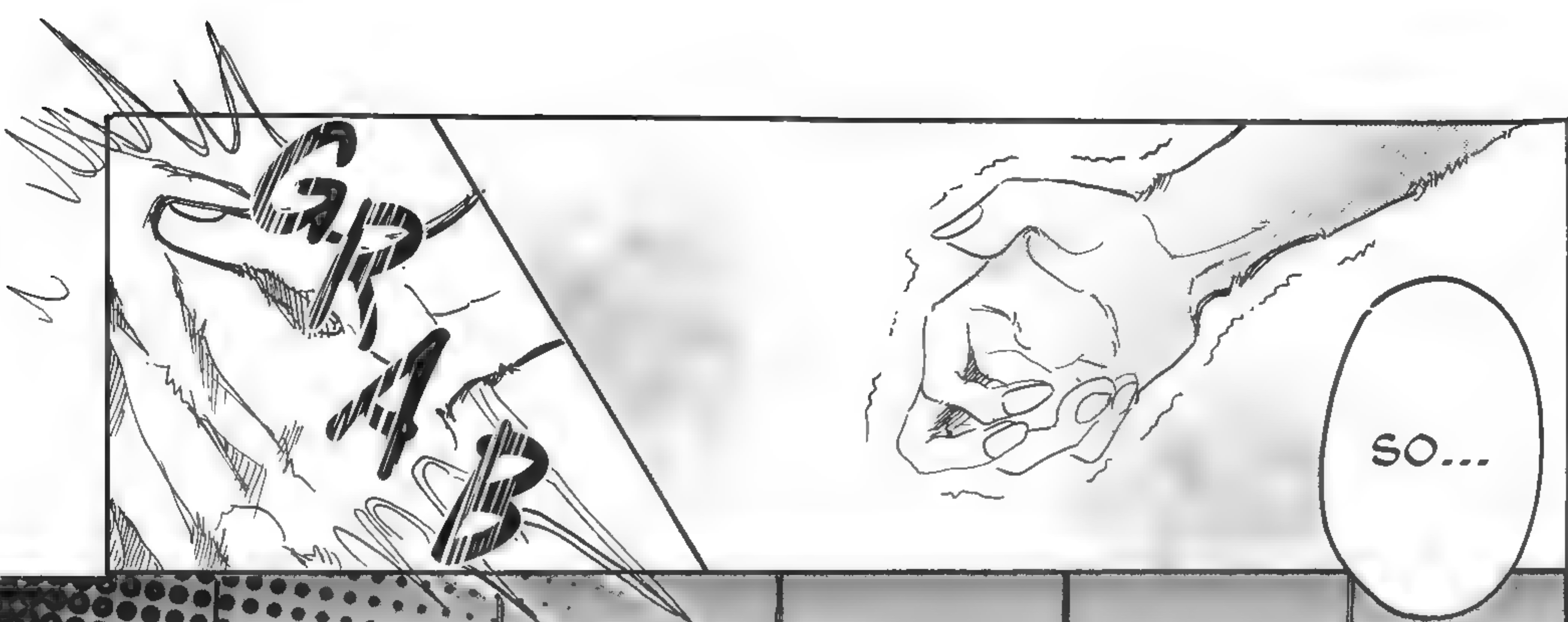
IF YOU  
WATCH  
QUIETLY  
FROM THE  
SIDELINES  
AND MANAGE  
TO CARRY OFF  
THE METEOR  
FESTIVAL  
SUCCESS-  
FULLY...



I COULD  
EASILY  
MAKE THAT  
LISTING GO  
LIVE AGAIN.

YOUR  
PROFILE...  
IT STILL EXISTS  
IN THE BLACK  
MARKET'S  
LIVE FOOD  
CATALOG.





SO...



GOOD!  
WE  
HAVE A  
DEAL  
THEN!

shake

shake



THAT'S  
ALL.  
YOU MAY  
RETURN  
TO YOUR  
DRAMA  
CLUB.



YOU ARE  
BOUND BY  
THIS CON-  
TRACT—  
FOREVER.

G  
R  
I  
P



...BUT  
YOU'RE  
STILL  
VERY  
MUCH A  
MALE  
LION.

MR.  
MAY-  
OR.  
YOU'VE  
PULLED  
OUT YOUR  
FANGS  
AND HAD  
ORTHO-  
DONTIC  
SUR-  
GERY...

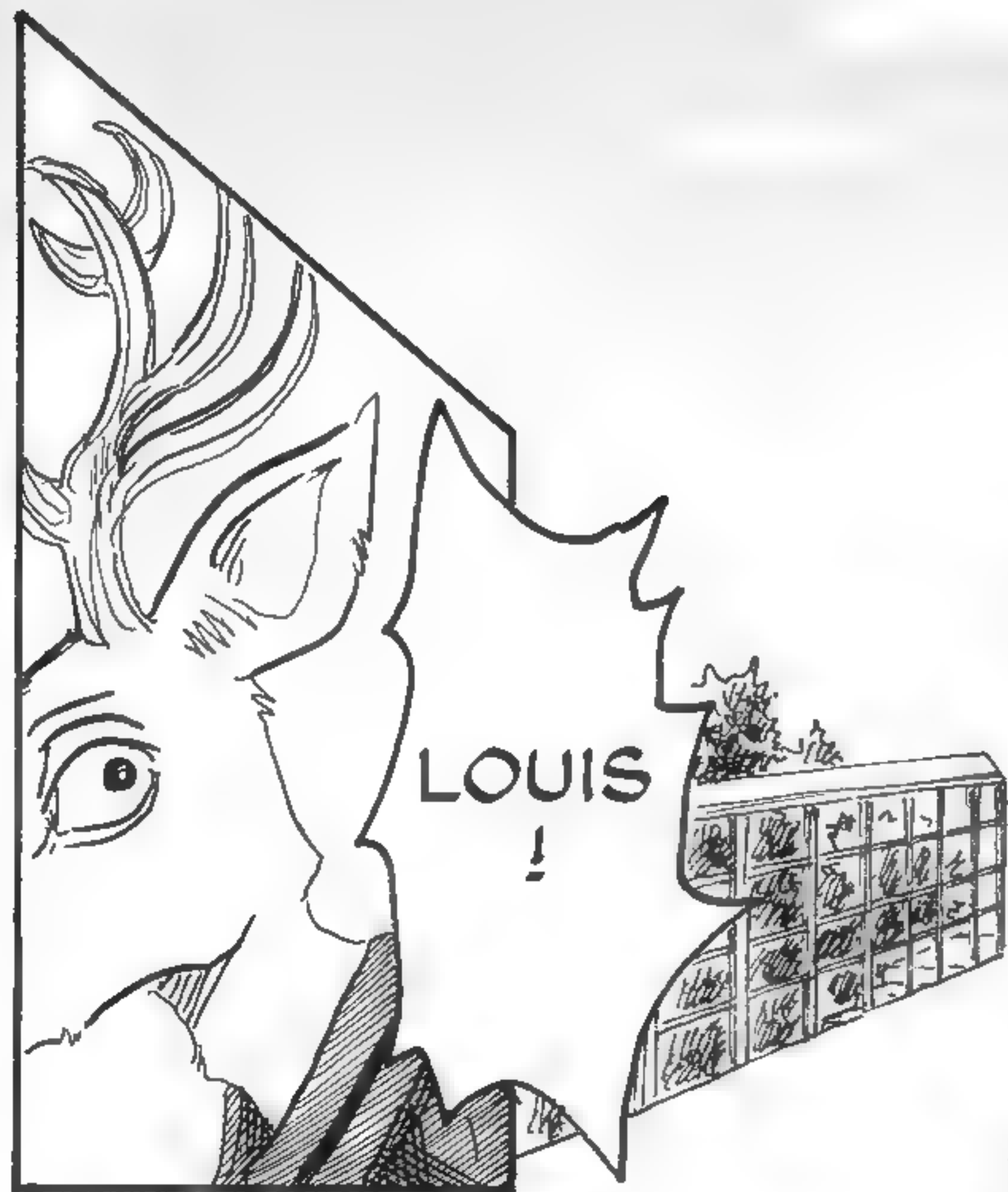


I'LL  
TAKE  
THAT AS A  
COMPLI-  
MENT.



**DAMN IT!  
THE MAYOR,  
THE SHISHI-  
GUMI AND  
BILL...**

LOUIS  
!







I'M SO  
GLAD...

...I'VE  
FOUND  
YOU!

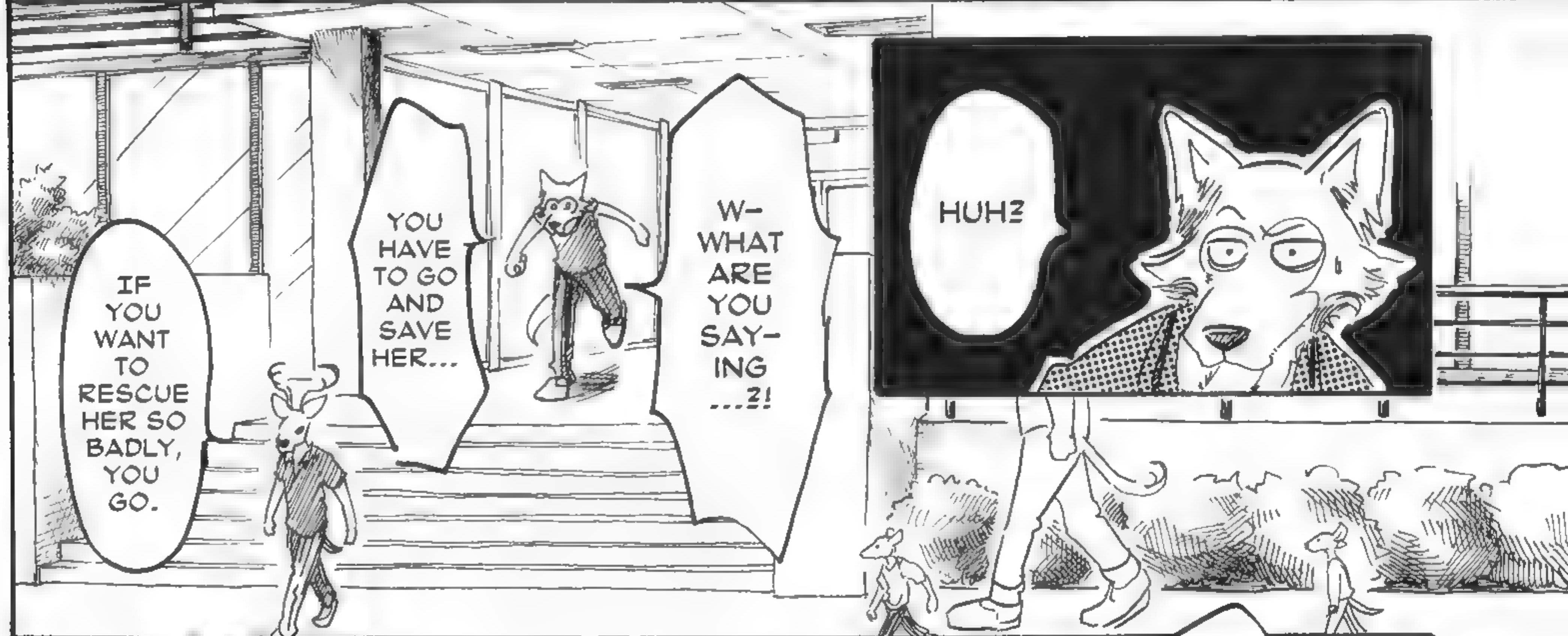


WHAP

BY—  
WHAT  
ARE THEY  
CALLED?—  
SOME OR-  
GANIZATION  
CALLED SH-  
SHISHI-GUMI.  
WE HAVE TO  
RESCUE  
HER!

IT'S  
HARU...  
SHE'S  
BEEN AB-  
DUCTED!









DO YOU  
RE-  
ALLY  
THINK  
YOU  
UN-  
DER-  
STAND  
ME AT  
ALL?!

YOU'RE  
A WOLF!  
YOU LIVE YOUR  
LIFE WITHOUT  
A CARE IN  
THE WORLD,  
PRETENDING  
TO BE  
WEAK...

HOW  
DARE  
YOU  
TALK TO  
ME LIKE  
THIS!









I'LL  
USE MY  
STRENGTH  
TO BE  
HONEST  
WITH YOU  
NOW, TO  
CON-  
VINCE  
YOU...

ALL  
RIGHT.



...AND  
HOW  
ANGRY  
I AM AT  
YOU!

...OF  
HOW  
MUCH  
DANGER  
HARU IS  
IN...









WHU







LOUIS ...







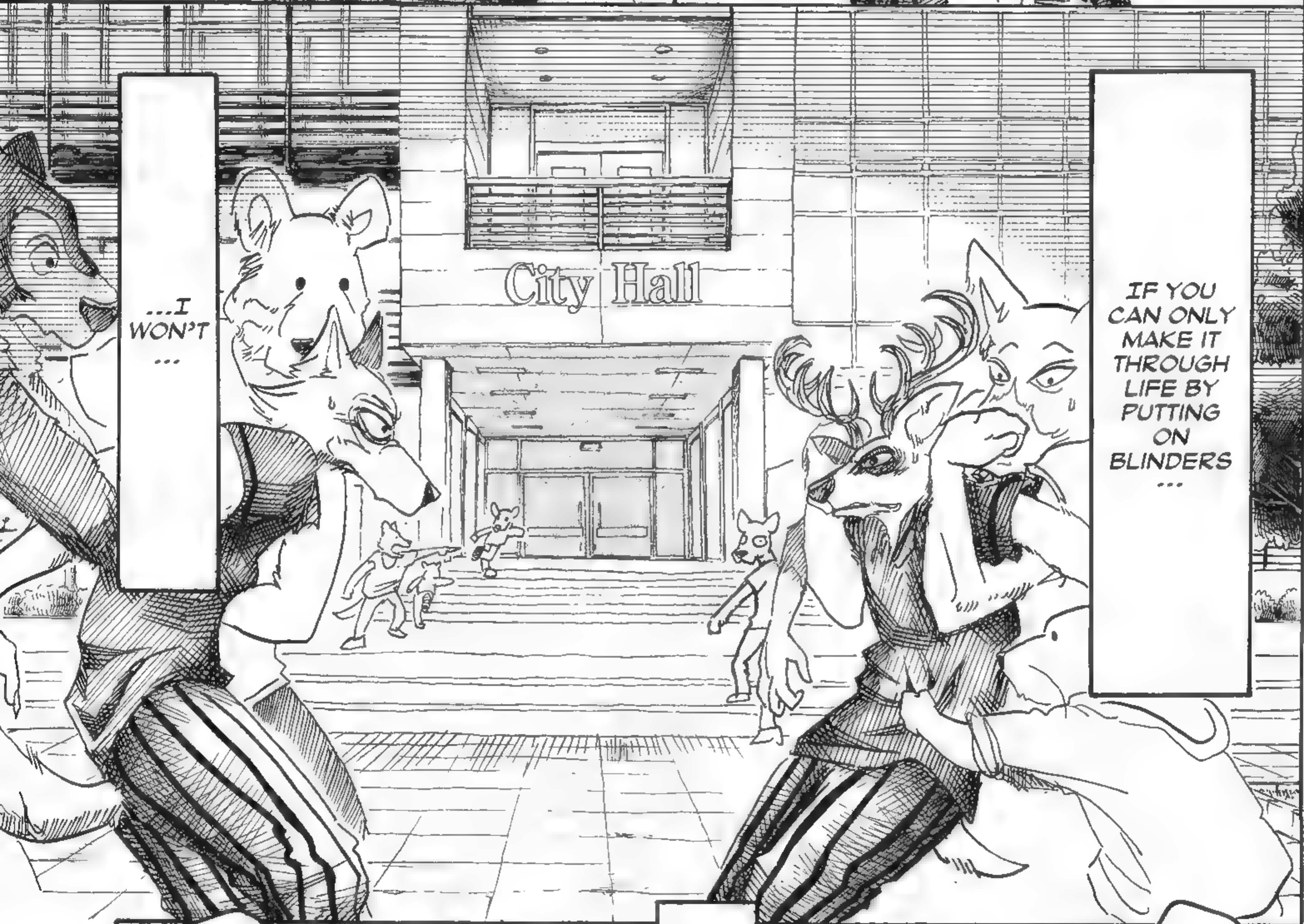
STOP THEM!

I KNOW YOU'RE UPSET BECAUSE YOU CAN'T SAVE HARU. BUT WHY ARE YOU TAKING IT OUT ON ME?



HEY!

WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE THIS? YOU HAVE EVERYTHING!



...I WON'T ...

IF YOU CAN ONLY MAKE IT THROUGH LIFE BY PUTTING ON BLINDERS ...



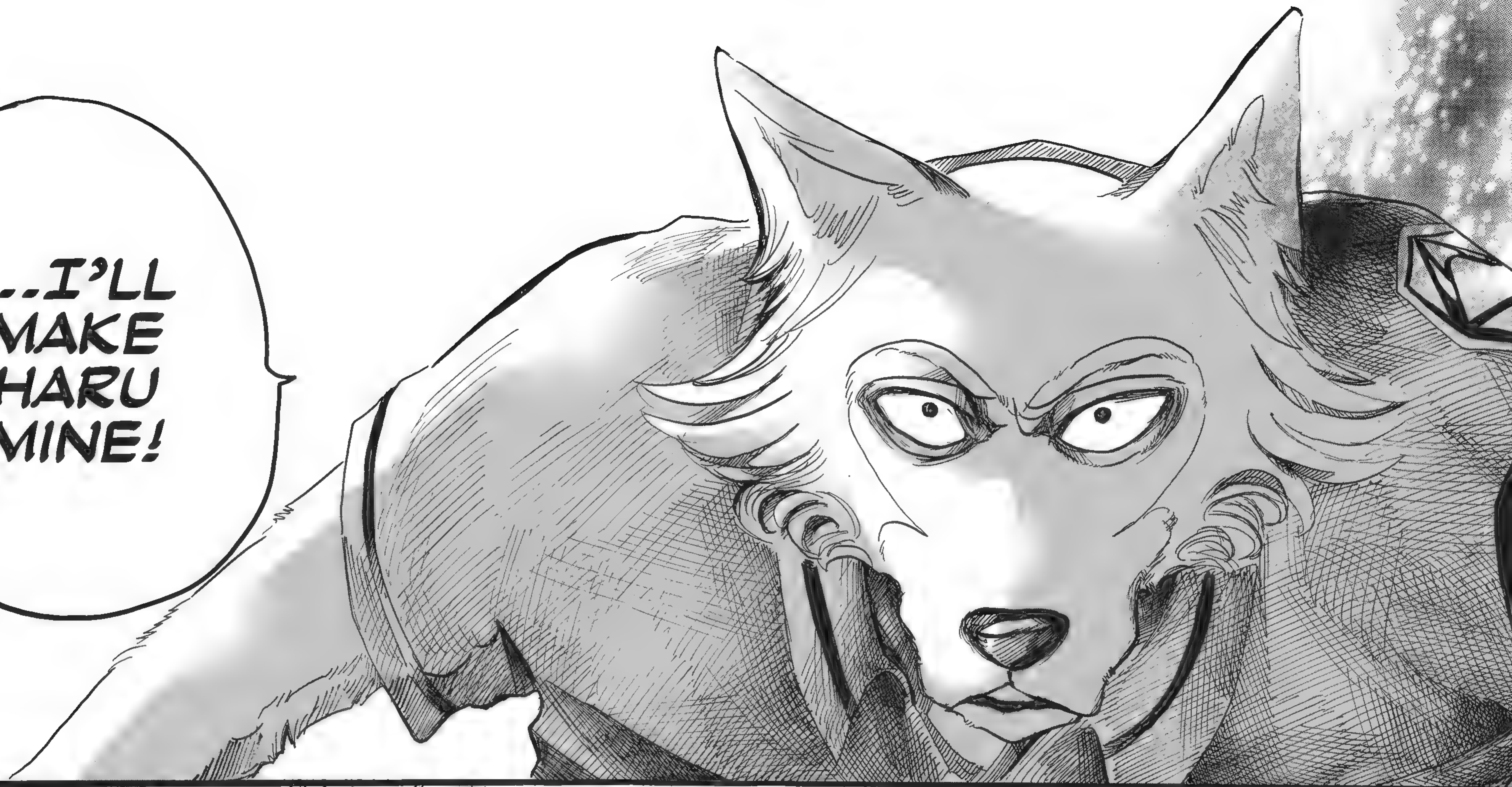
...AND CLIMB TO THE TOP, BUT...

...COUNT ON YOU ANYMORE.



YOU CAN SUCCEED IN THIS WORLD...

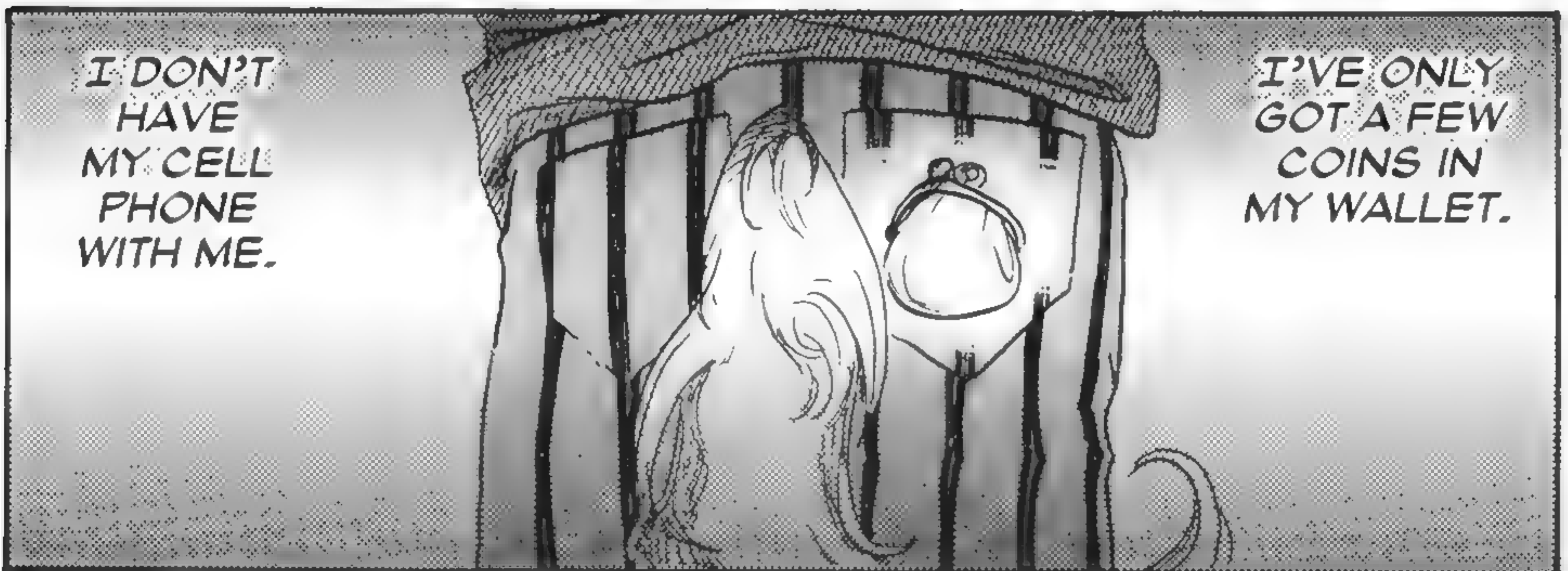
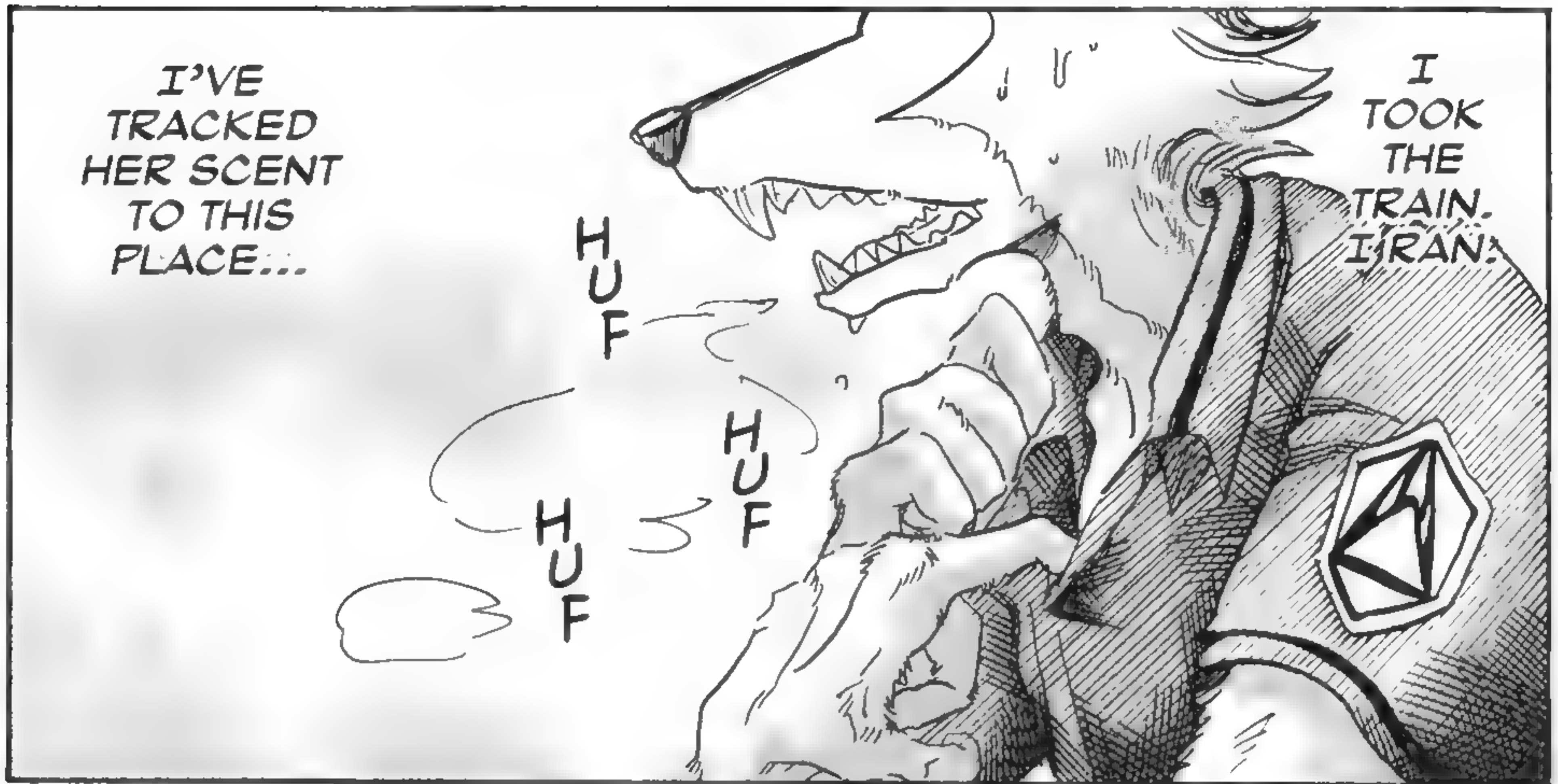
















...COM-  
PARED  
TO OTHER  
BEASTS  
MY AGE.

...PRETTY  
INFOR-  
MATION  
ILLITER-  
ATE...



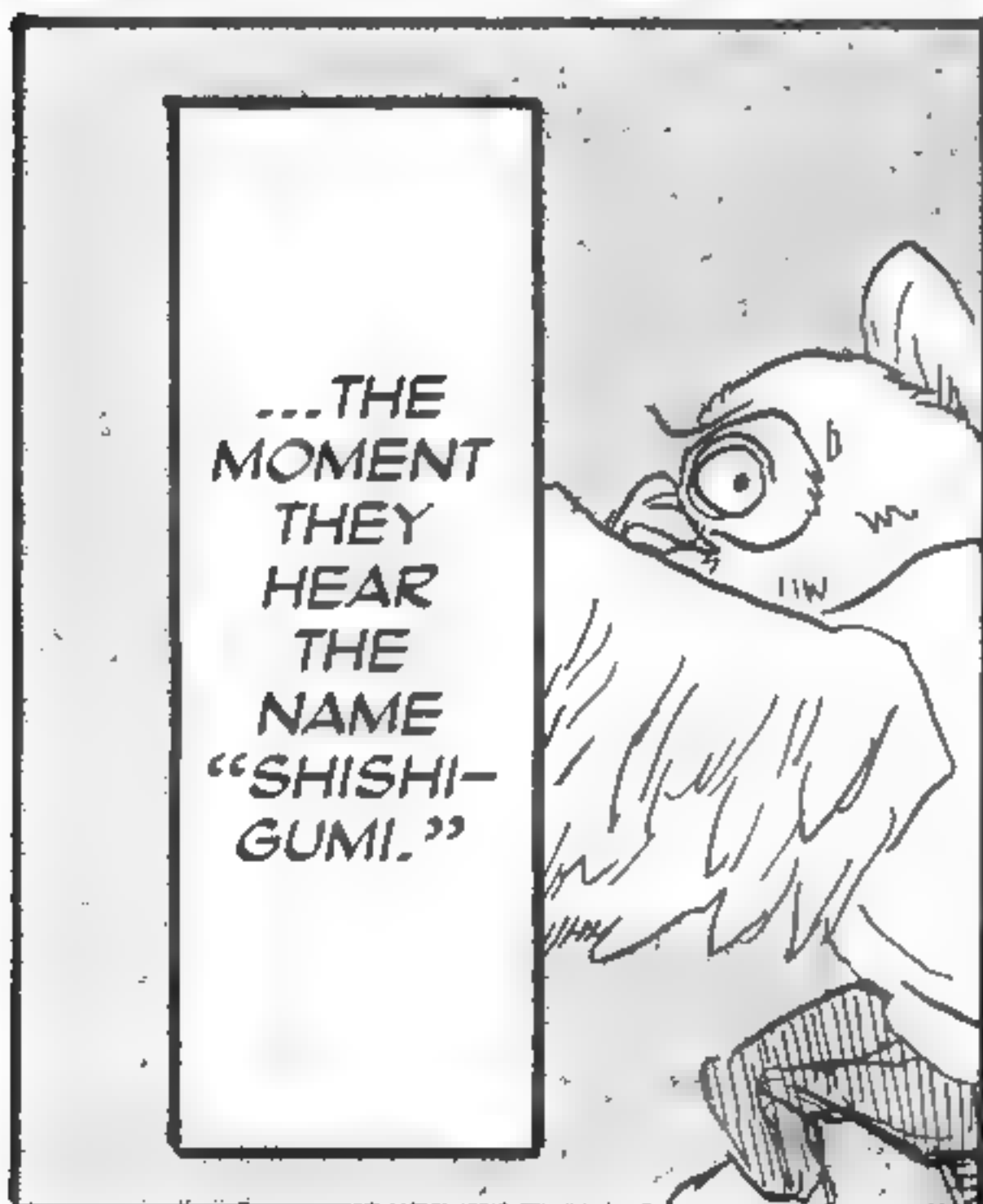
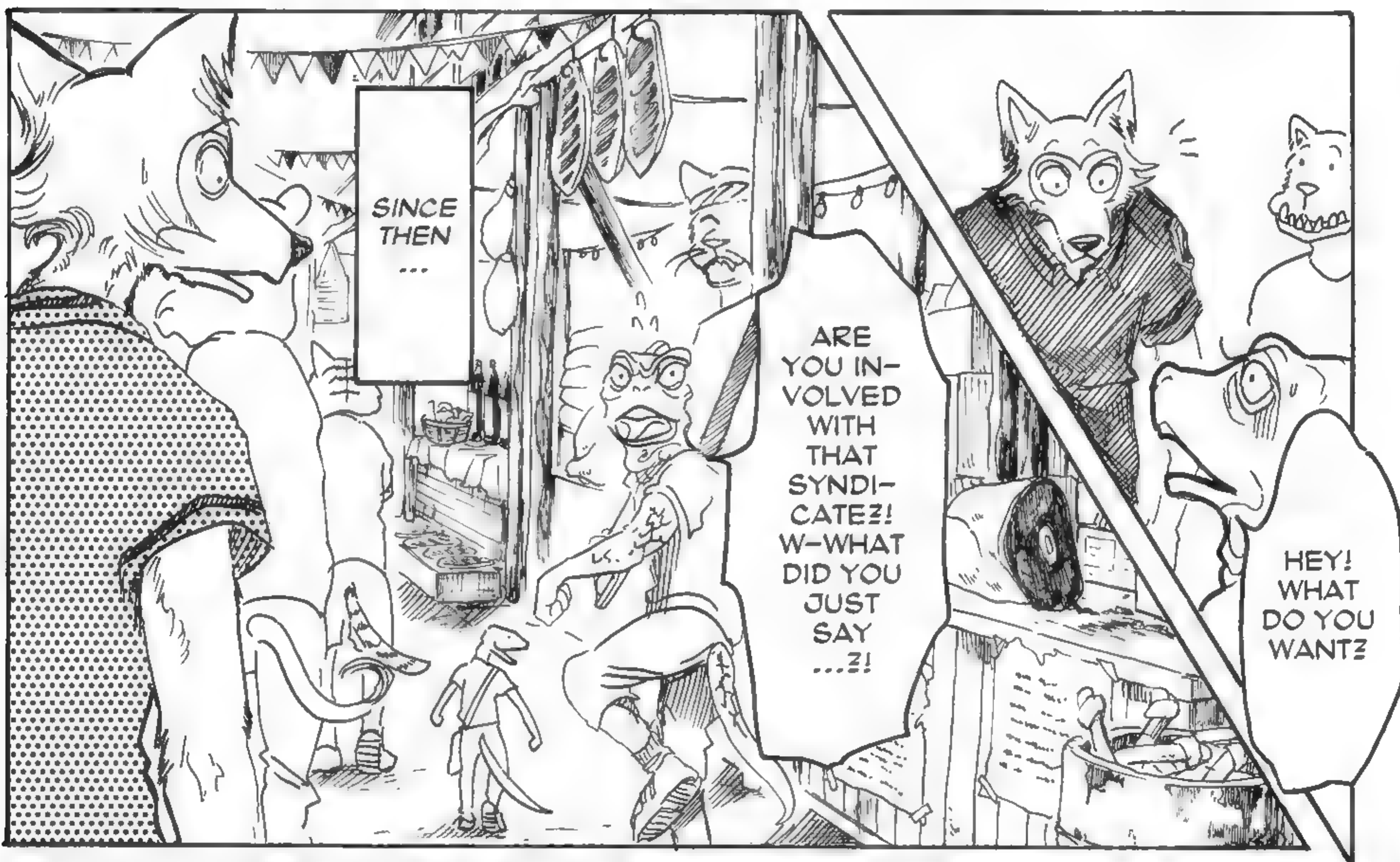
I FIGURE  
A CRIMINAL  
ORGANIZATION  
LIKE THAT  
MUST BE  
ACTIVE  
SOMEWHERE  
HERE IN THE  
BLACK  
MARKET...

THE ONLY  
CLUE I HAVE  
TO GO ON IS  
THE NAME  
"SHISHI-  
GUMI."













THE  
SCENTS HERE  
ARE MAKING  
ME DIZZY...

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE THIS...  
I CAN'T EVEN  
FIND OUT  
WHERE THEY'RE  
LOCATED...OR  
WHAT THEY  
LOOK LIKE!



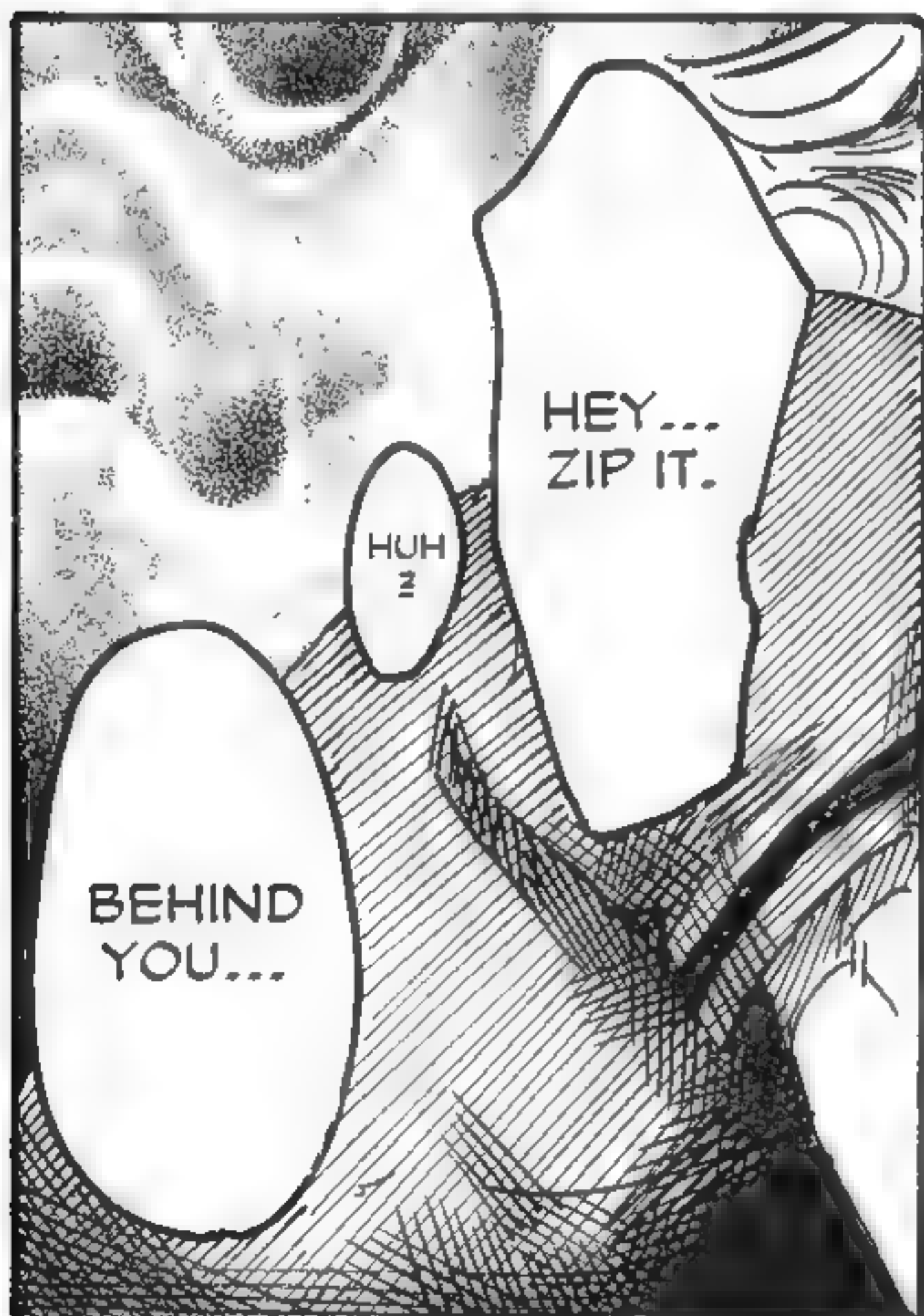
YEAH.  
I HEAR  
THEY'RE  
THE ONE'S  
RESPON-  
SIBLE  
FOR THE  
POWER  
FAILURE.

YESTER-  
DAY?!  
AT THE  
METEOR  
FESTIVAL  
VENUE?!

WHY  
ELSE?  
THOSE  
THUGS  
WILL DO  
WHATEVER  
IT TAKES  
TO SATISFY  
THEIR BOSS'S  
INSATI-  
ABLE  
APPETITE.

ARE  
YOU  
KIDDING?!  
THEY  
CAUSED  
A POWER  
OUTAGE TO  
KIDNAP  
HERBI-  
VORES?









YOU'VE  
GOT  
SOME  
NERVE  
SPYING  
ON US,  
WOLFIE.

A  
BEAST WITH  
PRICKED-UP  
EARS MAKES  
FOR A BAD  
EAVES-  
DROPPER.



DON'T  
PRETEND  
YOU  
WEREN'T  
LISTEN-  
ING.

WE'RE  
GONNA  
TEACH  
YOU A  
LESSON.  
YOU'RE  
COMIN'  
WITH US!

NO,  
I...  
UM...

WHAT  
...?





SPIES  
HAVE  
BEEN  
PUNISHED  
SINCE  
ANCIENT  
TIMES.

HERE  
WE GO...  
WE'RE  
GOING TO  
TEACH  
YOU  
GOOD.



HUH?  
FOR REAL?

SHEESH.  
THAT  
SUCKS...  
IT'S  
ALMOST  
EMPTY.

A BACK  
ALLEY LIKE  
THIS IS  
PERFECT.

ALL  
RIGHT!

THIS  
IS BAD...  
I DON'T  
HAVE TIME TO  
WASTE GETTING  
ROBBED BY  
STRANGERS  
!

HEY,  
GRAB HIS  
WALLET  
FROM HIS  
HIP POCKET  
FIRST.





...BUT  
WILL YOU  
AT LEAST  
TELL ME  
WHERE TO  
FIND THAT  
GANG?

YOU  
CAN  
HAVE  
MY  
COINS  
...



I'M  
S-SORRY  
FOR OVER-  
HEARING YOU!  
THE BEAST  
WHO GOT  
ABDUCTED  
BY THE  
SHISHI-  
GUMI...  
IS A FRIEND  
OF MINE!

S-SO  
I'VE  
GOT NO  
TIME TO  
LOSE!



HA  
HA  
HA...

WHAT  
AN  
IDIOT  
!!

WHAM



...WHY DON'T  
YOU LET US  
SKIN YOU?  
A YOUNG WOLF'S  
FUR OUGHTA  
FETCH A GOOD  
PRICE—

IF  
YOU'RE  
SO  
WILLING  
TO DIE  
IN THEIR  
LAIR...

GYAH  
!!





I  
APOLO-  
GIZE  
FOR MY  
PATIENT'S  
BEHAV-  
IOR.





Black market psychologist  
**Gohin** (giant panda, age 39)









BUT  
WHY  
LECTURE YOU  
ABOUT SAFETY  
WHEN YOU'RE  
ABOUT TO STORM  
SHISHI-GUMI  
HEADQUAR-  
TERS?



SETTLE  
DOWN!



YOU KNOW  
ABOUT  
SHISHI-  
GUMI?



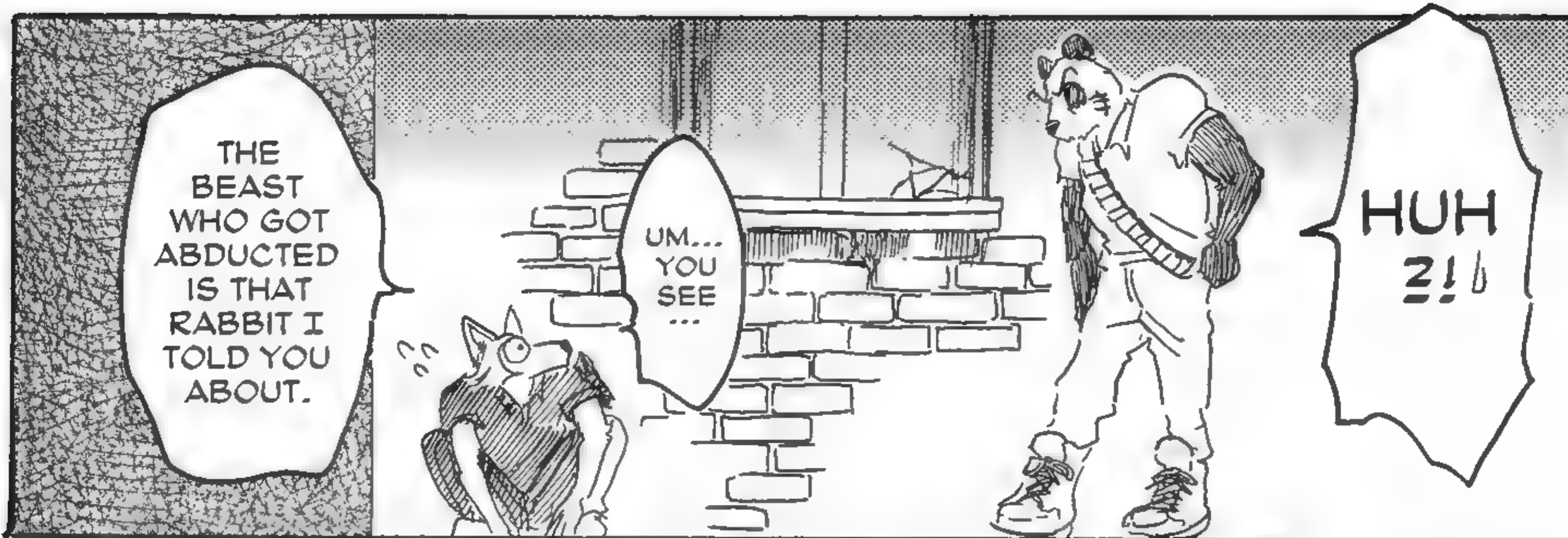
A PRIDE  
OF DANGEROUS  
BEASTS WHOSE  
STOCK-IN-TRADE  
IS KILLING AND  
DEVOURING  
HERBIVORES.  
THEY DECORATE  
THEIR ENTRANCE  
WITH CORPSES  
OF THEIR PREY.

THEY'RE  
A CRIME  
SYNDICATE  
CONSISTING  
OF 35  
LIONS.









THE  
BEAST  
WHO GOT  
ABDUCTED  
IS THAT  
RABBIT I  
TOLD YOU  
ABOUT.

UM...  
YOU SEE  
...

HUH  
?!  
!



...WHAT  
I DID TO  
HER AS  
A CARNI-  
VORE...

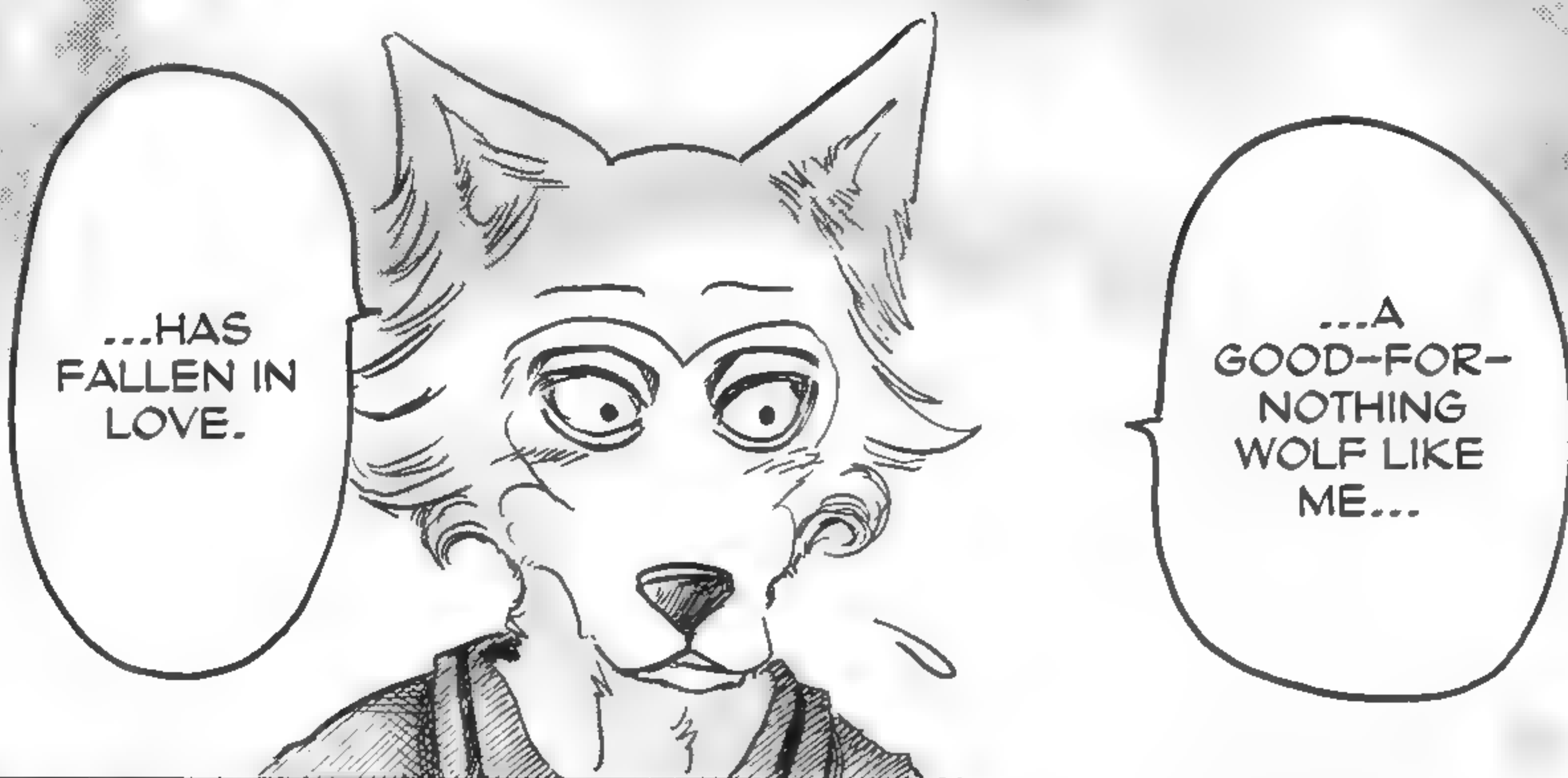
...TO  
MAKE UP  
FOR...

I DON'T  
CARE IF I  
GET KILLED  
RESCUING  
HER.  
I HAVE TO  
TRY NO  
MATTER  
WHAT...

...FOR  
TRYING TO  
DEVOUR HER  
WHEN WE  
FIRST MET.  
AND  
BECAUSE...

...









WE  
CAN'T  
GET  
BACK TO  
SCHOOL  
IN THIS  
DOWN-  
POUR.

IT'S  
REALLY  
COMING  
DOWN...



WHAT  
?!

LOUIS...  
SOMETHING  
MUST'VE  
HAPPENED  
BETWEEN  
YOU AND  
LEGOSHI...

WHSPR

...



LEGO-  
SHI HAS  
RUN OFF  
SOME-  
WHERE...  
AND  
LOOK AT  
LOUIS'S  
FACE...

SHHHH!  
I WONDER  
WHERE  
LEGOSHI  
WENT? HE  
LEFT HIS  
STUFF  
BEHIND.

WHY  
DO YOU  
SAY  
—?

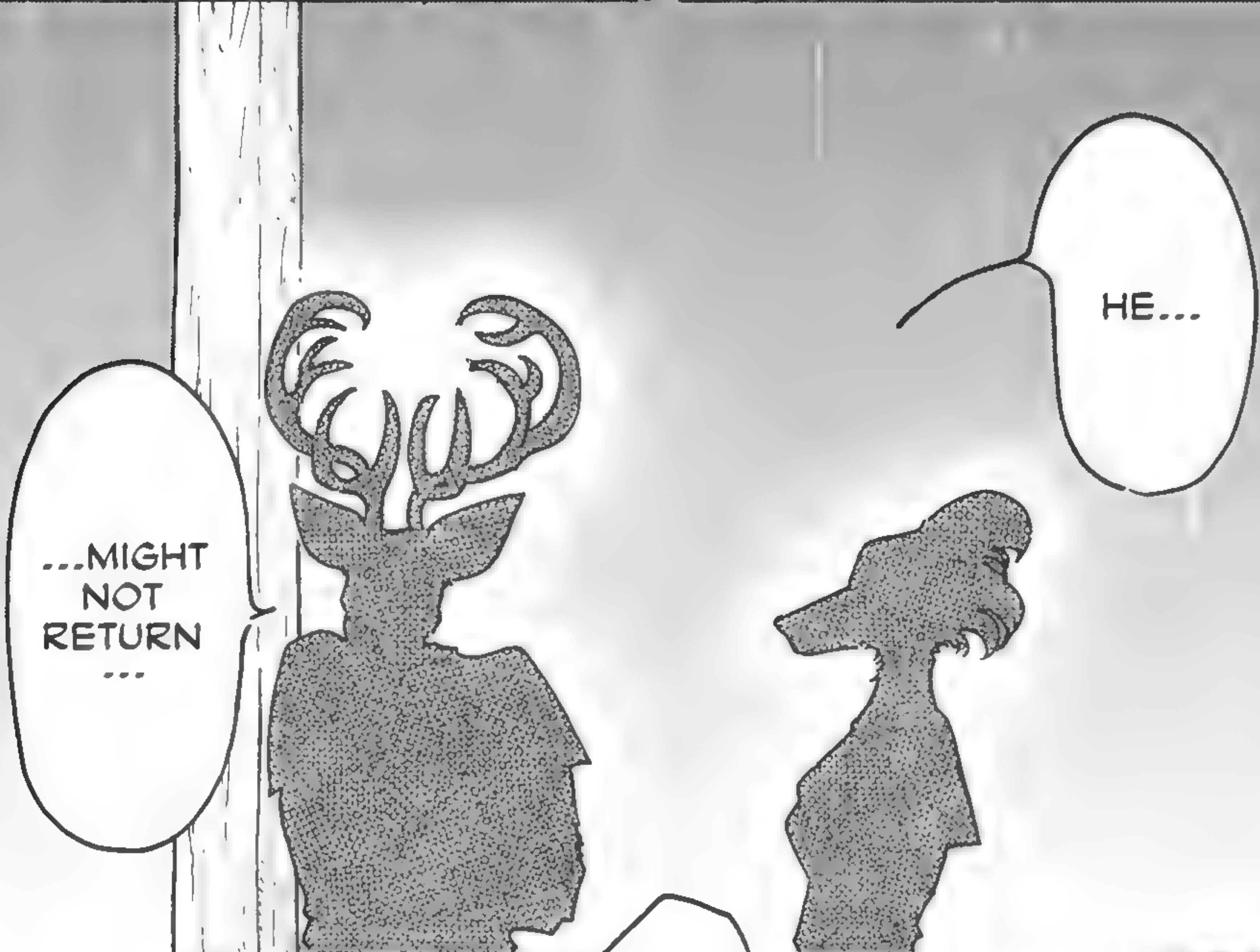




SO  
WHERE  
DID  
LEGOSHI  
GO?

ALTHOUGH  
I WAS  
SURPRISED  
TO FIND  
OUT *WHO*  
LEGOSHI  
IS IN LOVE  
WITH...

YOU'RE  
SERI-  
OUSLY  
UNDER-  
ESTIMAT-  
ING ME IF  
YOU THINK  
I HAVE  
NO IDEA  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON!



...MIGHT  
NOT  
RETURN  
...

HE...

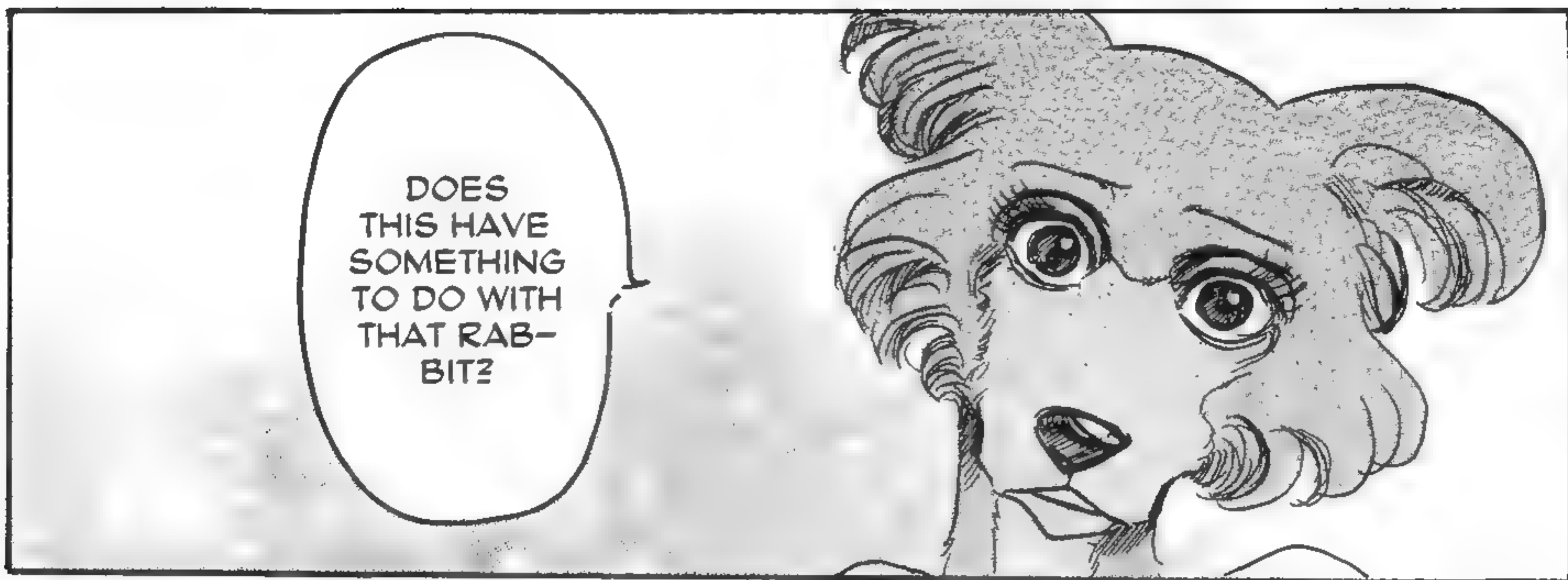


I'M NOT  
JOKING!

W-WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SAYING?  
THAT'S  
NOT  
FUNNY!

WHAT  
?!









...BUT A  
LOT OF  
OTHER  
BEASTS  
AS WELL.

NOT  
JUST  
LEGOSHI  
...

THERE  
MIGHT BE  
A LOT OF  
DEATHS  
TONIGHT...

RUB  
RUB



THIS  
IS THE  
PLACE...  
ARE YOU  
READY  
TO FIGHT?  
MAKE  
SURE YOU  
CAN SEE  
CLEARLY.

THE  
FUR  
OVER  
YOUR  
EYES IS  
SOAKED.



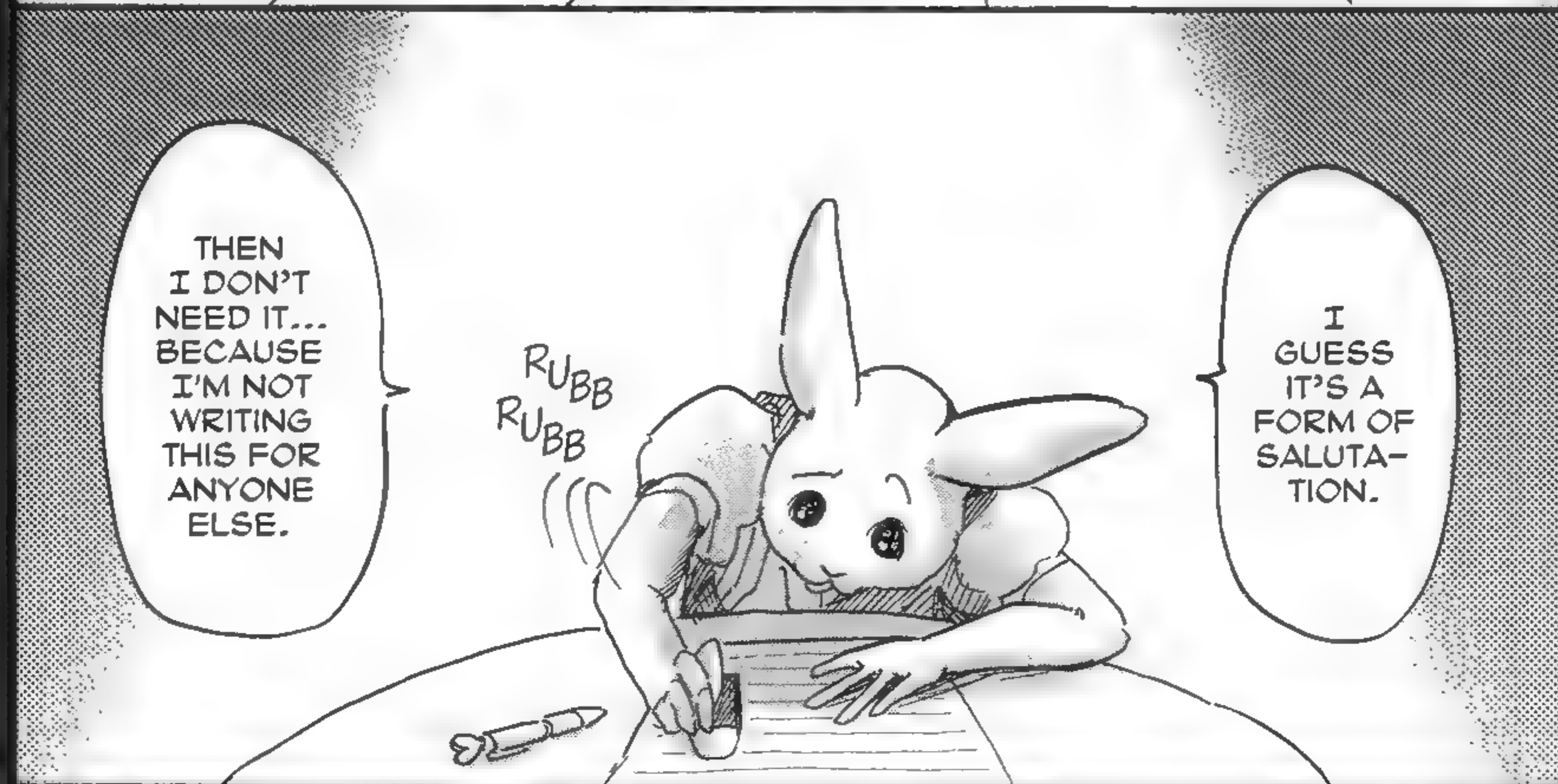
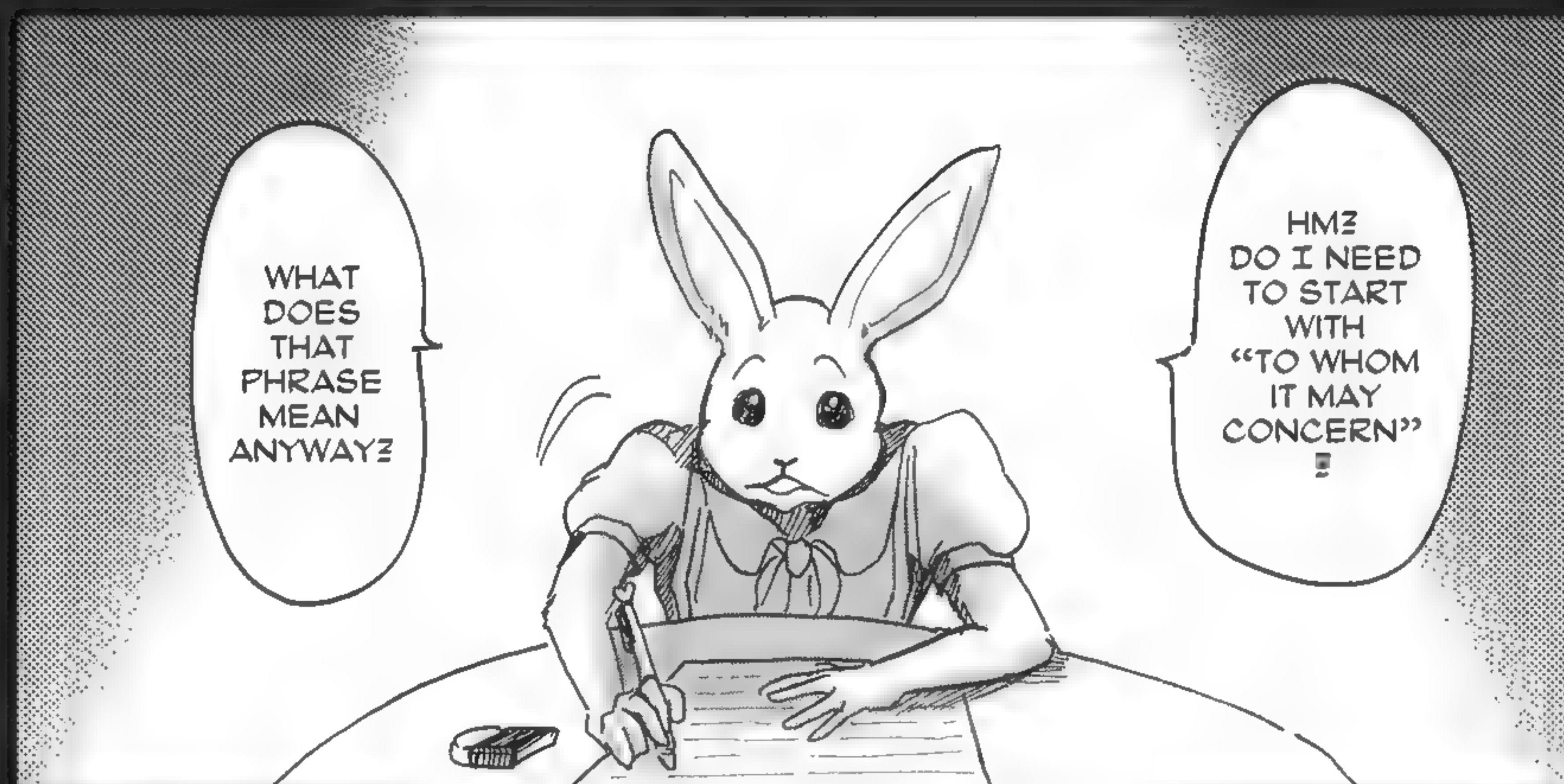
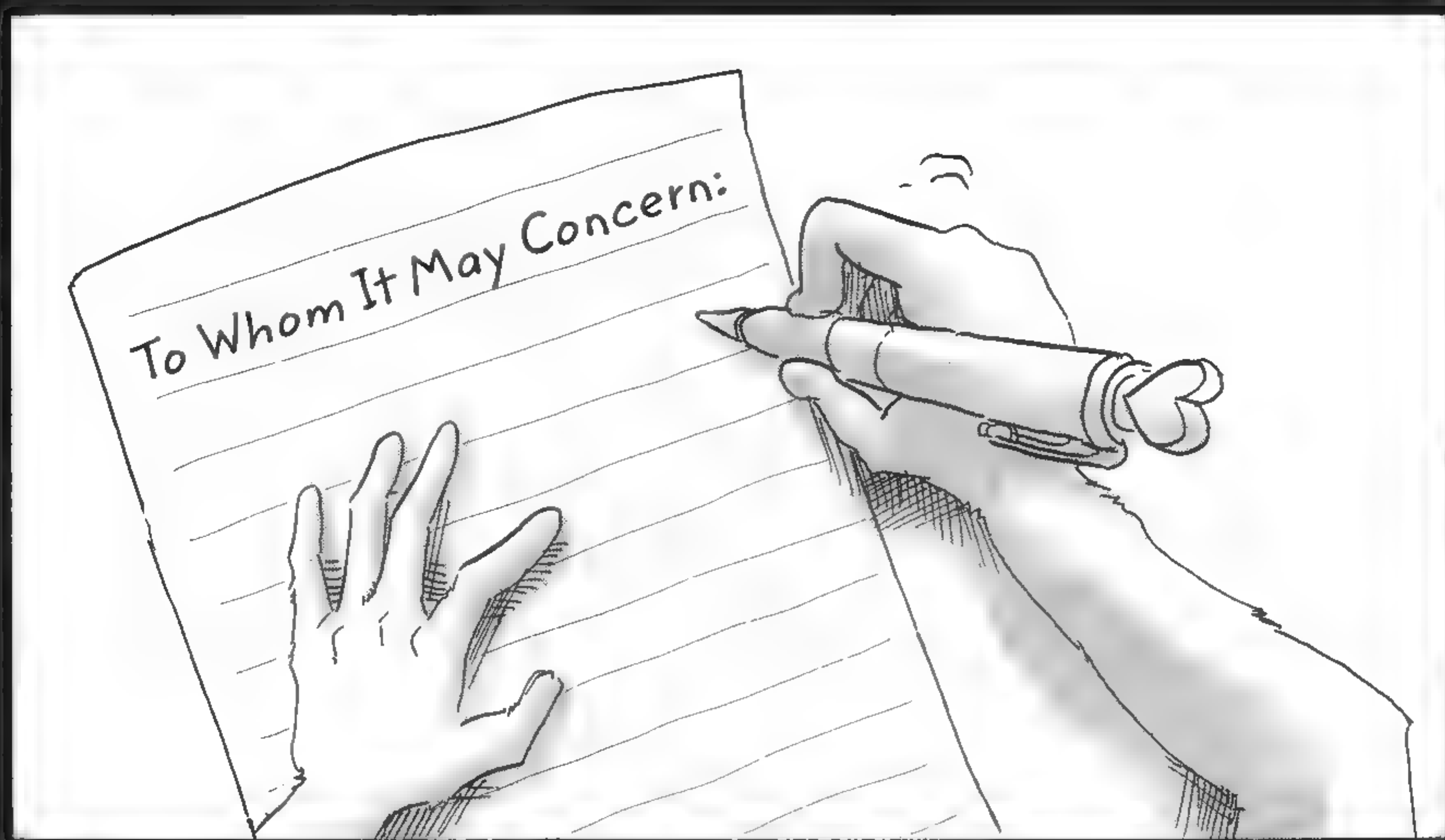




## Chapter 38: White Fur on Ruled Lines



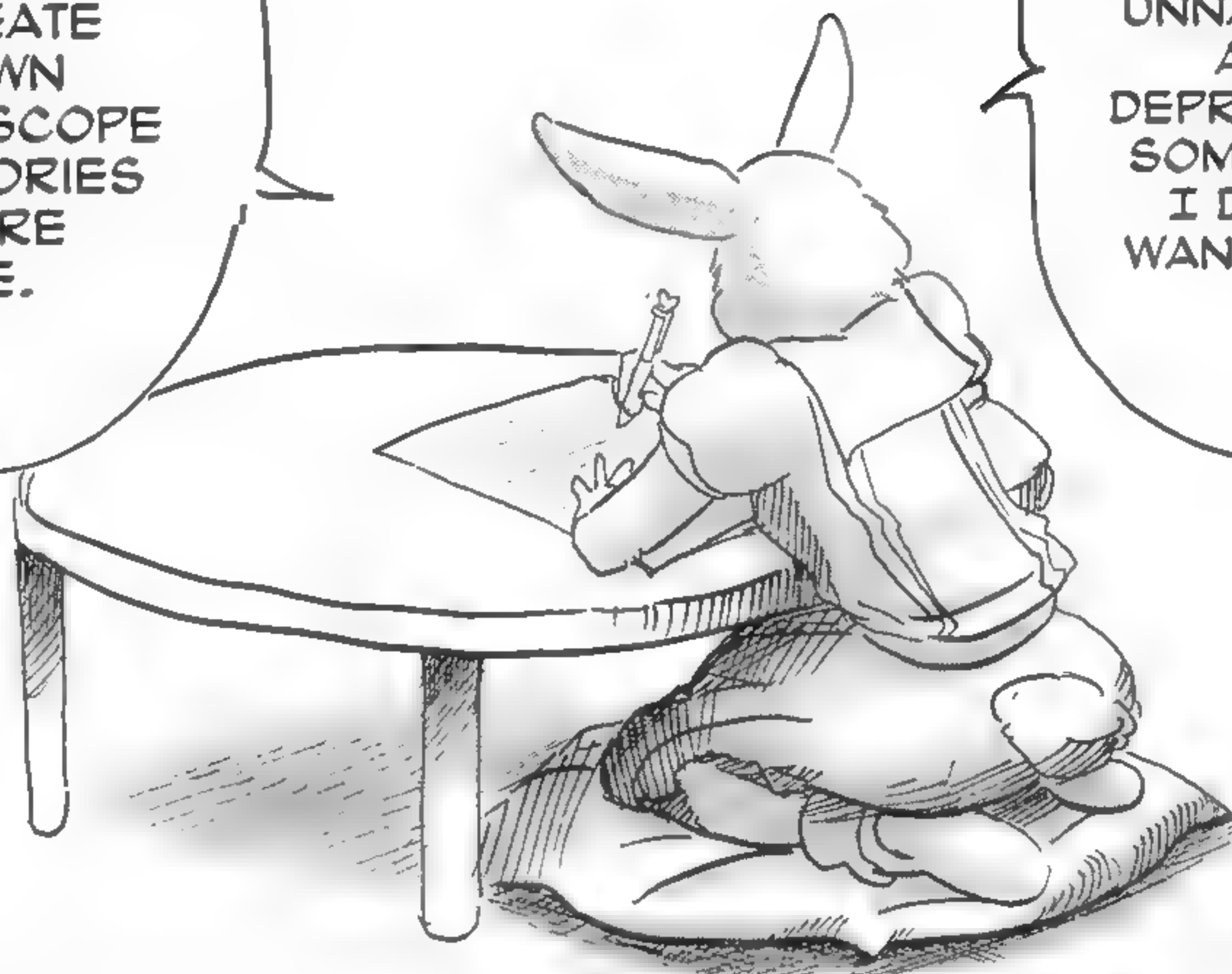






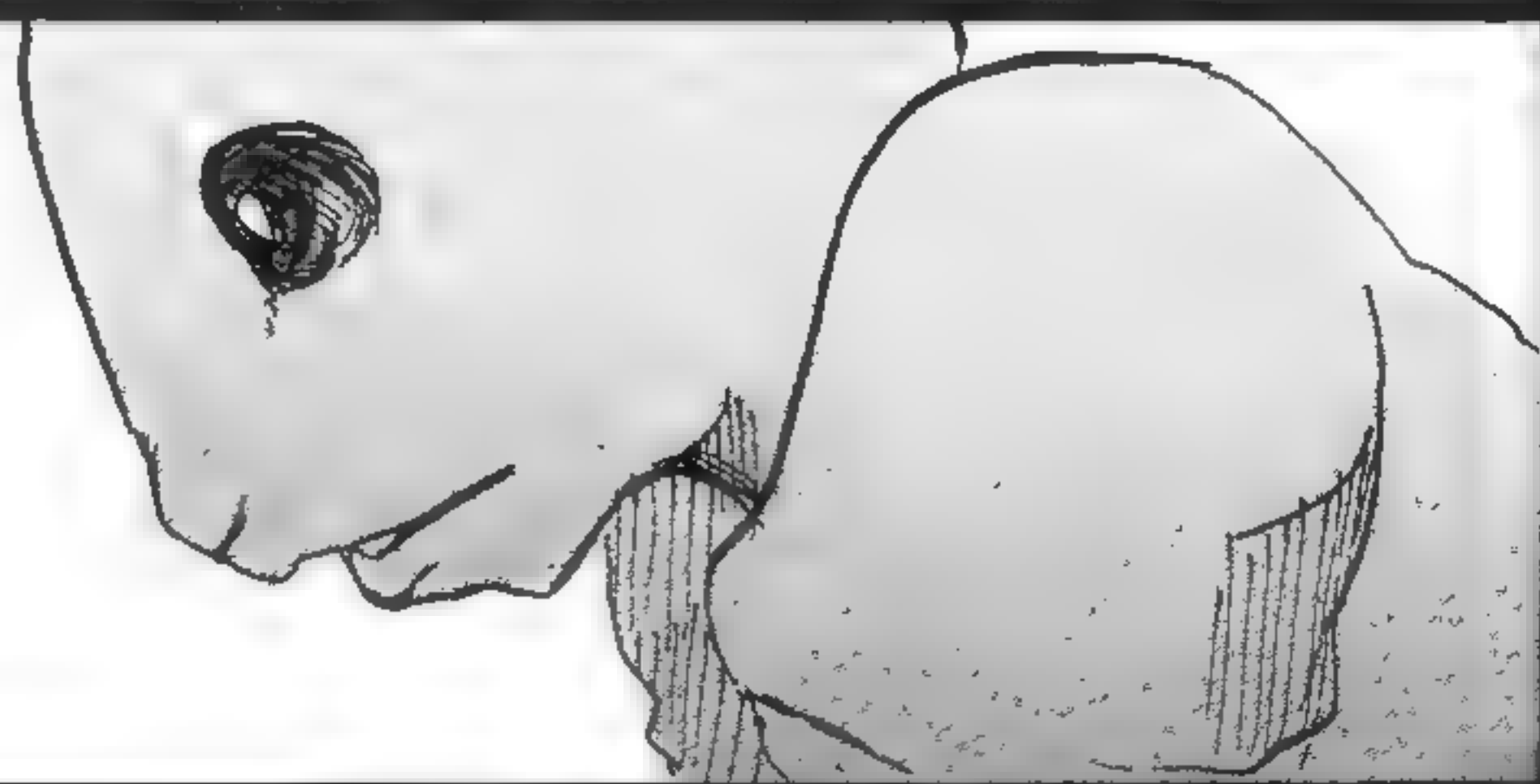
ANYWAY,  
THIS ISN'T  
A WILL...  
I JUST WANT  
TO LOOK BACK  
ON MY LIFE.  
TO CREATE  
MY OWN  
KALEIDOSCOPE  
OF MEMORIES  
BEFORE  
I DIE.

IN  
ANY CASE,  
STARTING MY  
LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT  
WITH A GREETING  
SEEMS  
UNNATURAL  
AND  
DEPRESSING  
SOMEHOW.  
I DON'T  
WANT THAT.



...LIFE...  
I'll be dead in a few minutes anyway.  
MY...

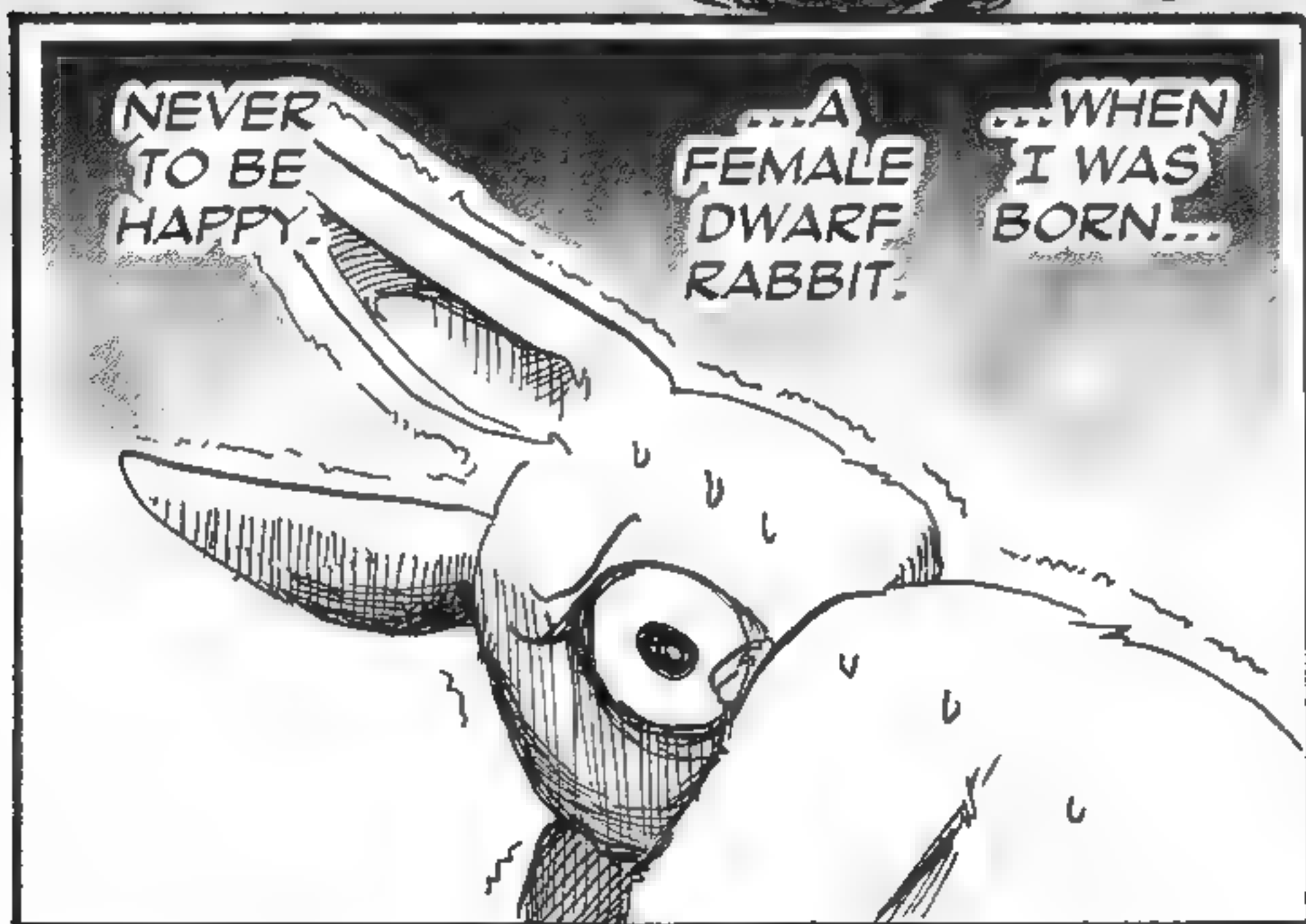
MY LIFE'S  
GOING TO COME  
TO SUCH A  
PATHETIC END IT'S  
ALMOST FUNNY...



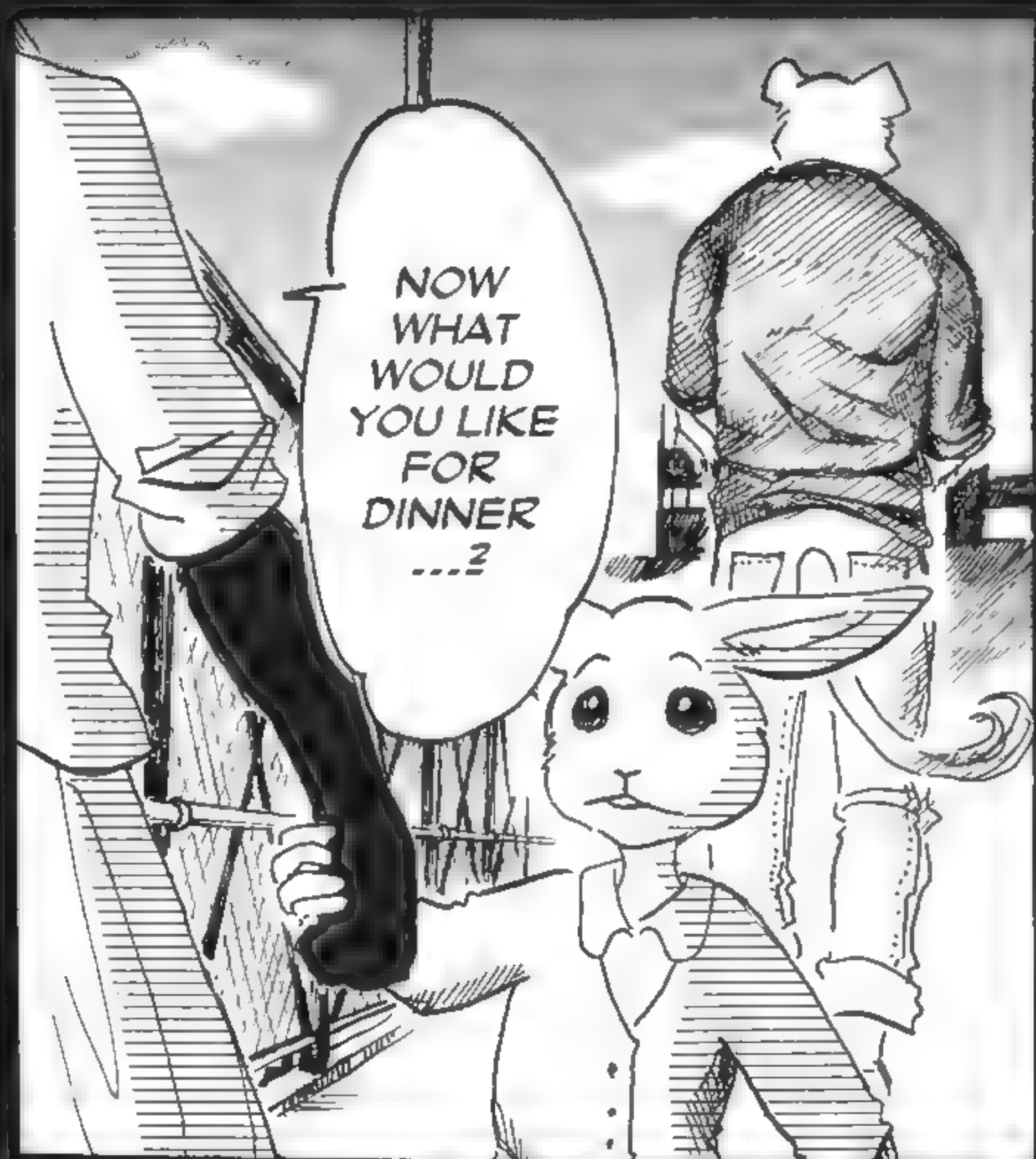
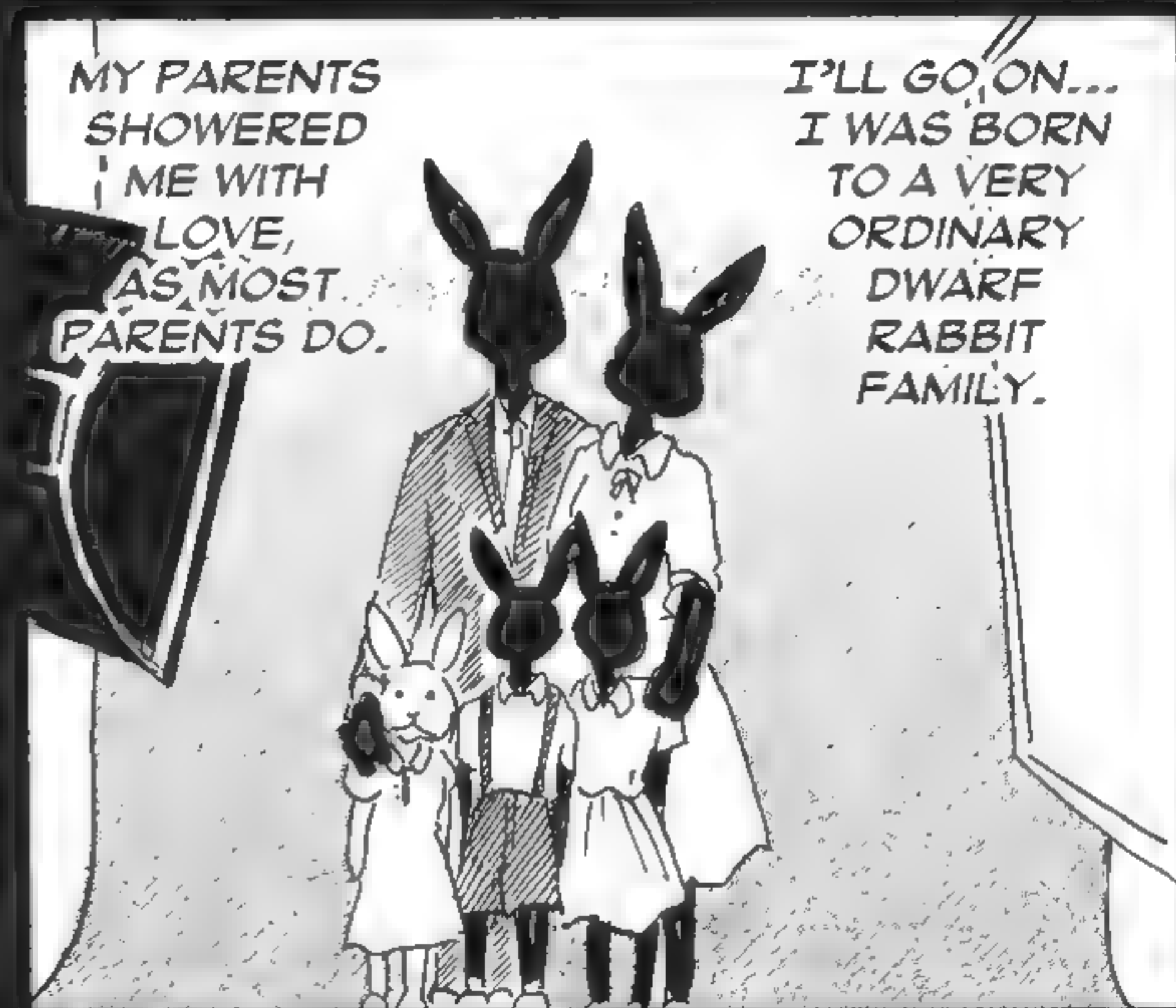
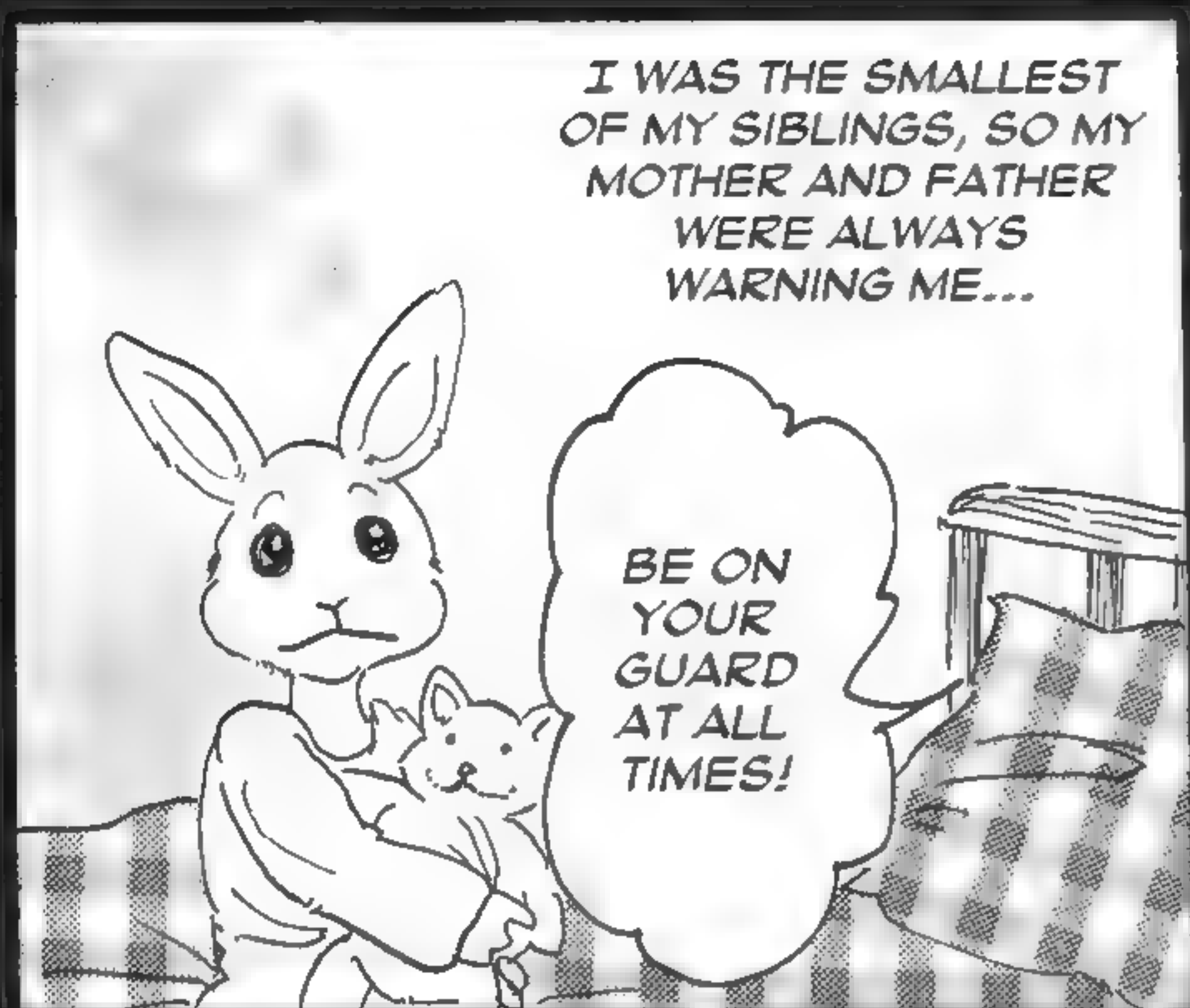


I DID  
MY BEST.  
REALLY.

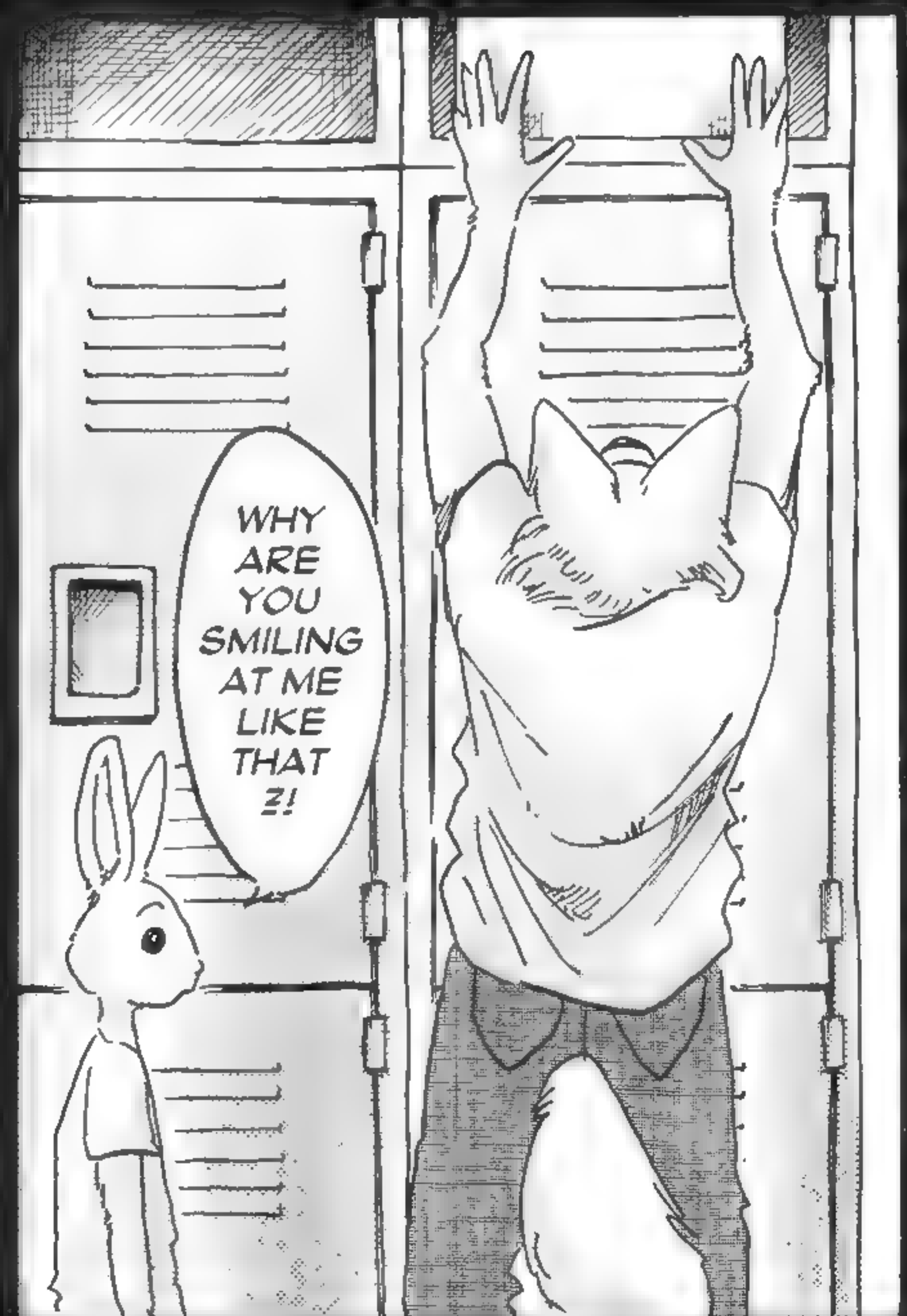
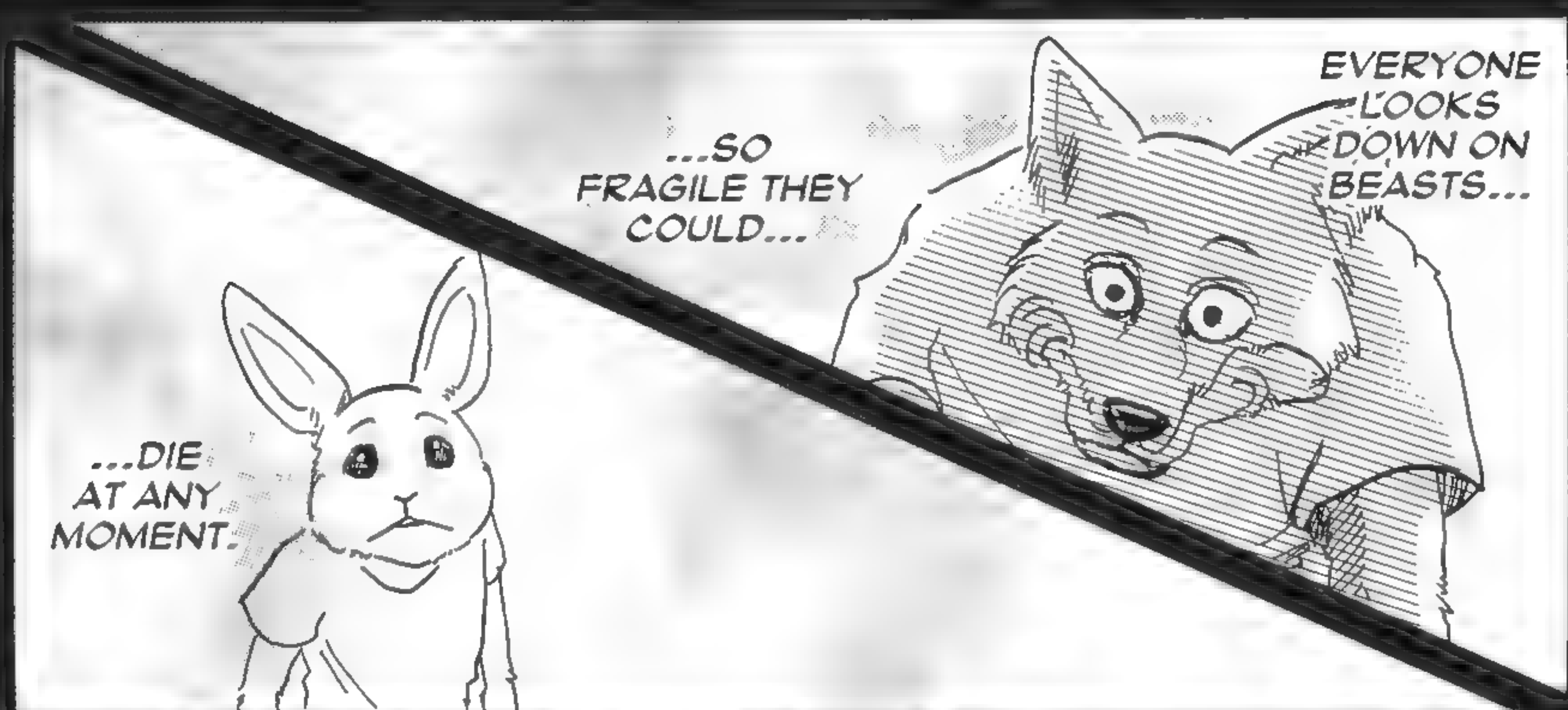
I GOT  
ABDUCTED  
BY A GANG.  
MY MEAT  
IS BEING  
INSPECTED  
FOR FLAVOR.  
IT'S TOO  
LATE, BUT...



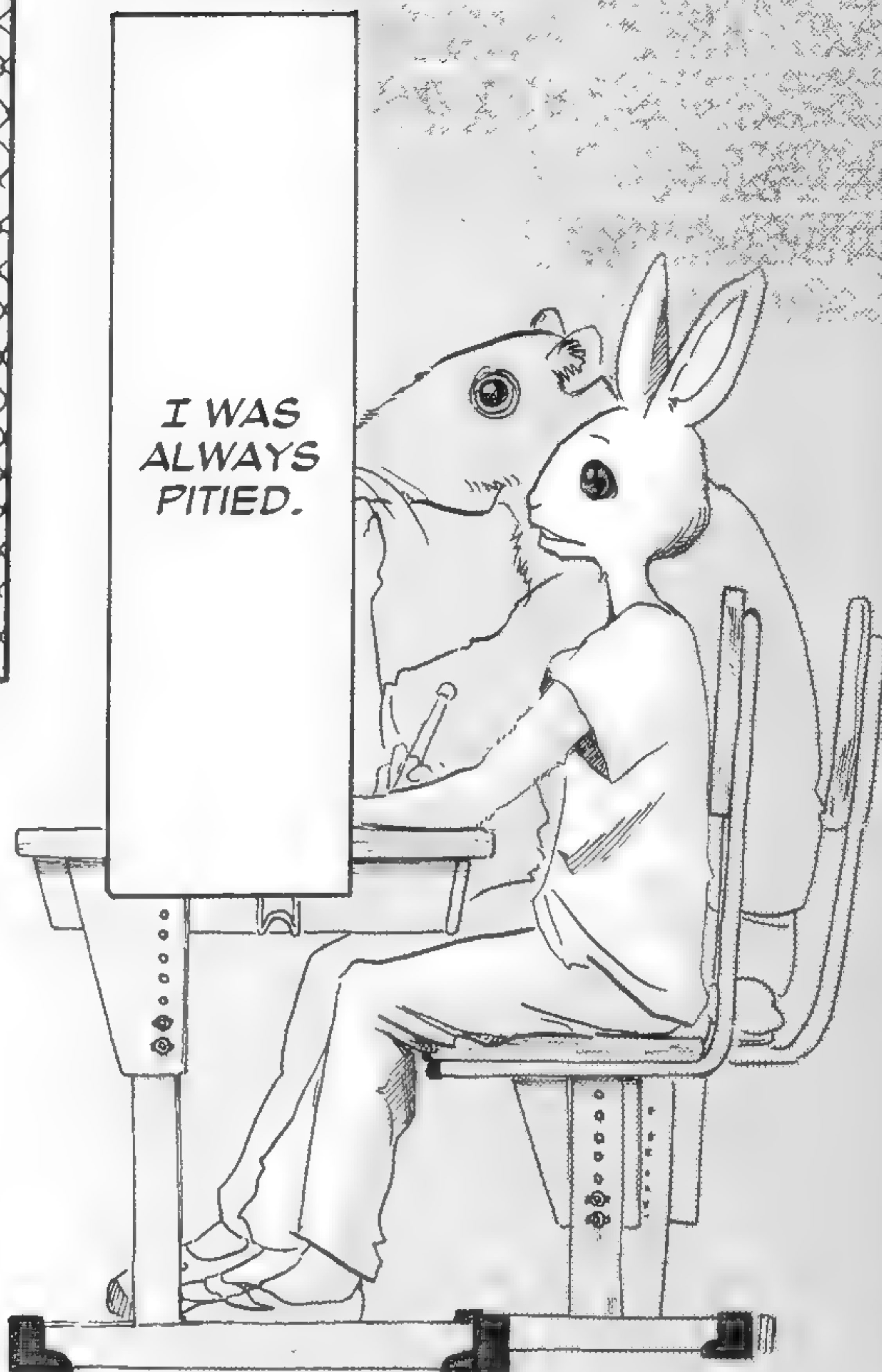














...BE-  
COME  
EQUALS.

K  
R  
E  
E  
K

HUF!

HUF!

...A  
WAY  
TO...

K  
R  
E  
E  
K

ARE  
YOU  
CRYING  
?

UM...

...THE  
WORLD  
REALLY  
SAW  
ME.

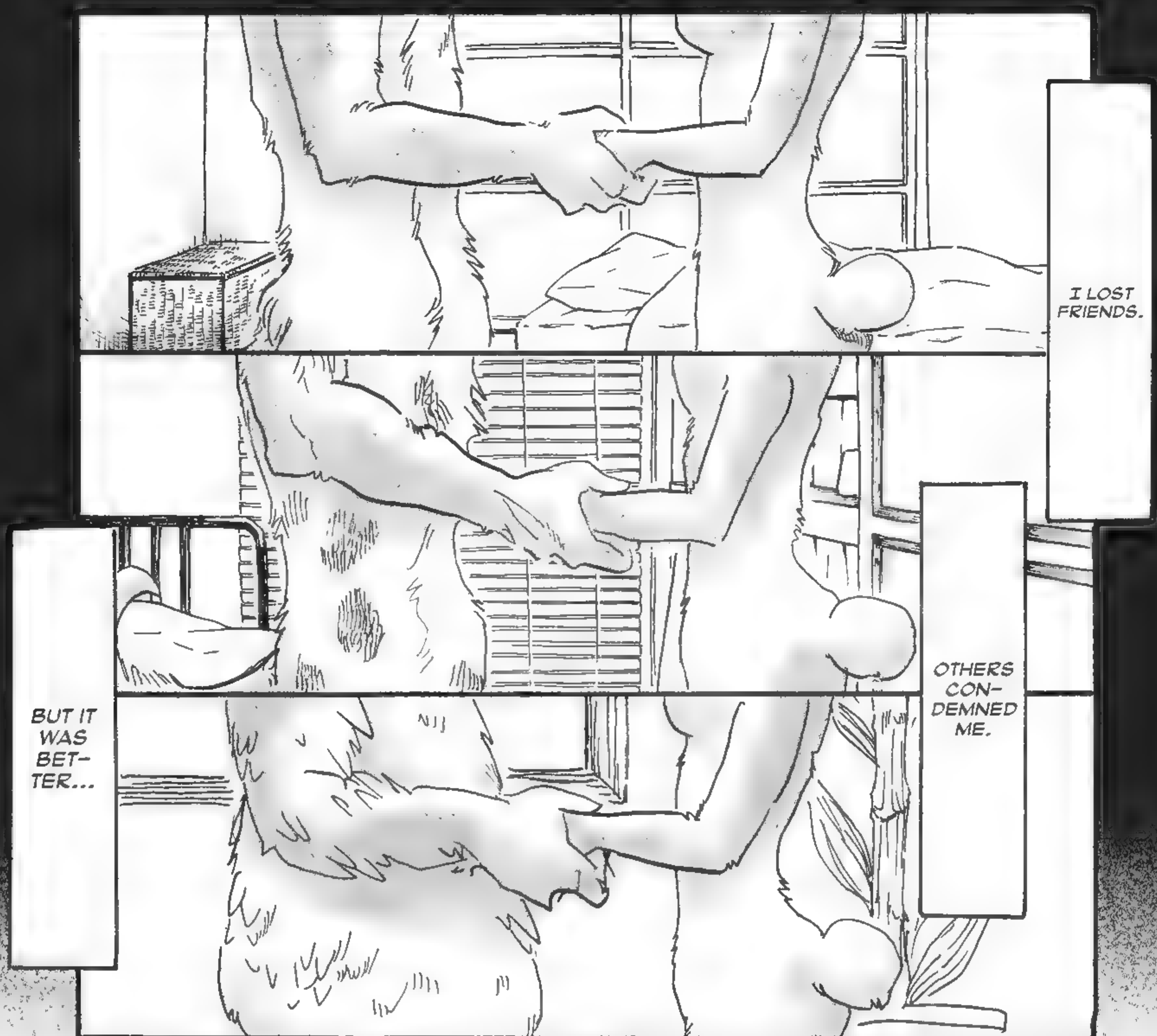
WHEN  
YOU  
HAVE  
SEX,  
YOU'RE  
TRANS-  
PARENT.

THEY  
DON'T  
PITY ME  
NOW.  
THEY  
DON'T  
THINK  
I'M  
WEAK  
NOW.

HARU...  
ARE  
YOU ALL  
RIGHT?

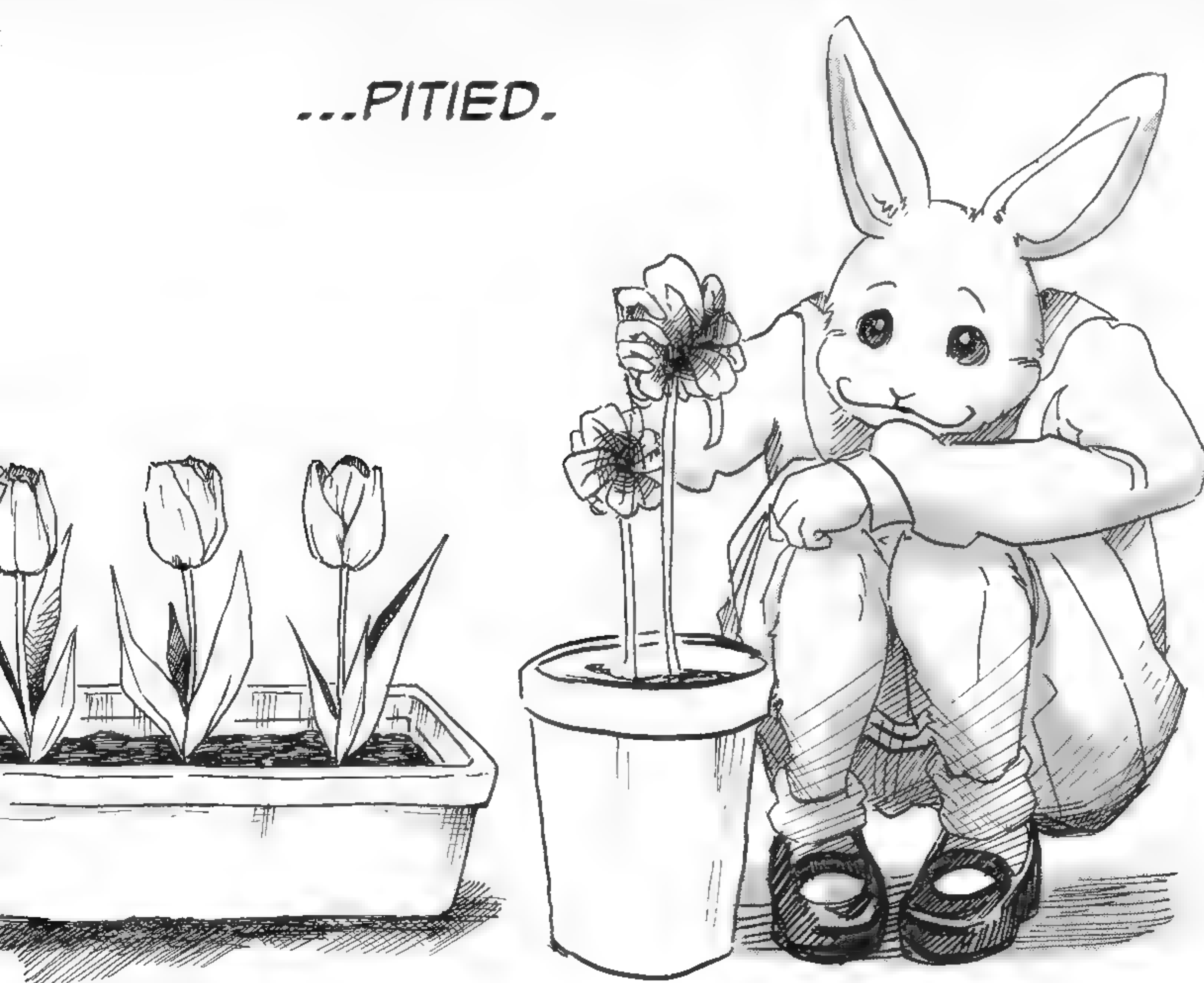
FOR  
THE FIRST  
TIME...



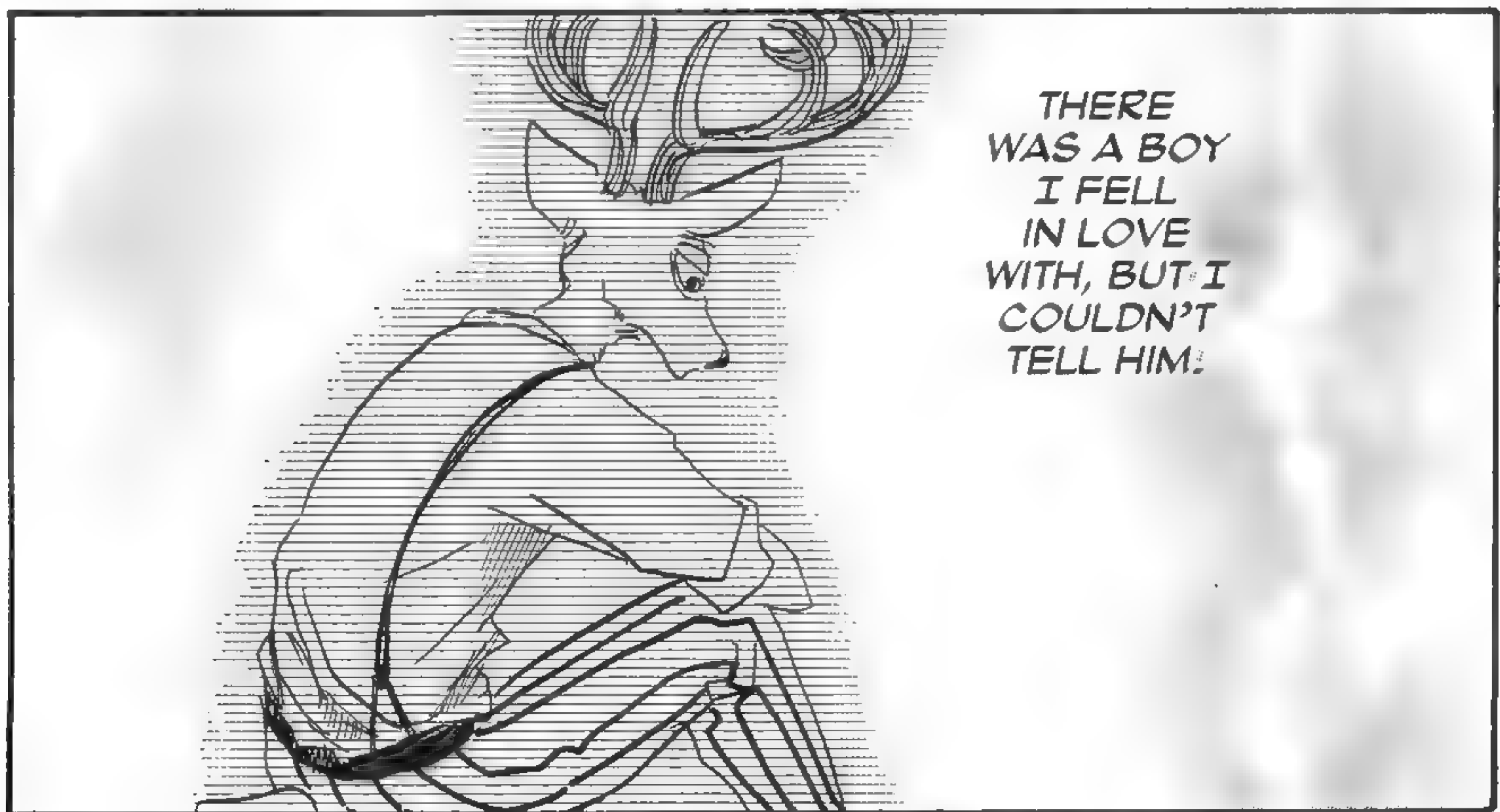
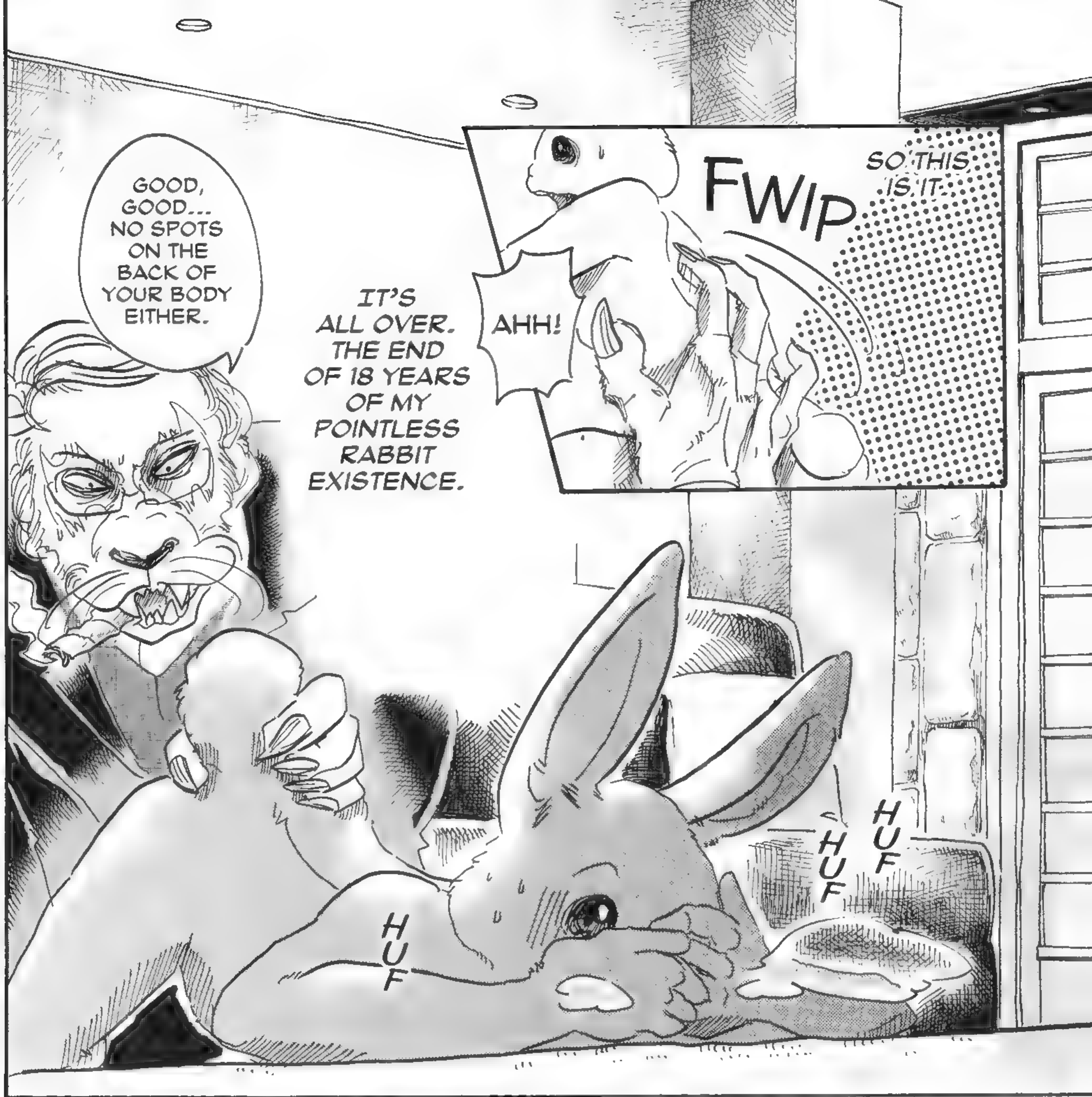


...PITIED.

...THAN  
BEING...



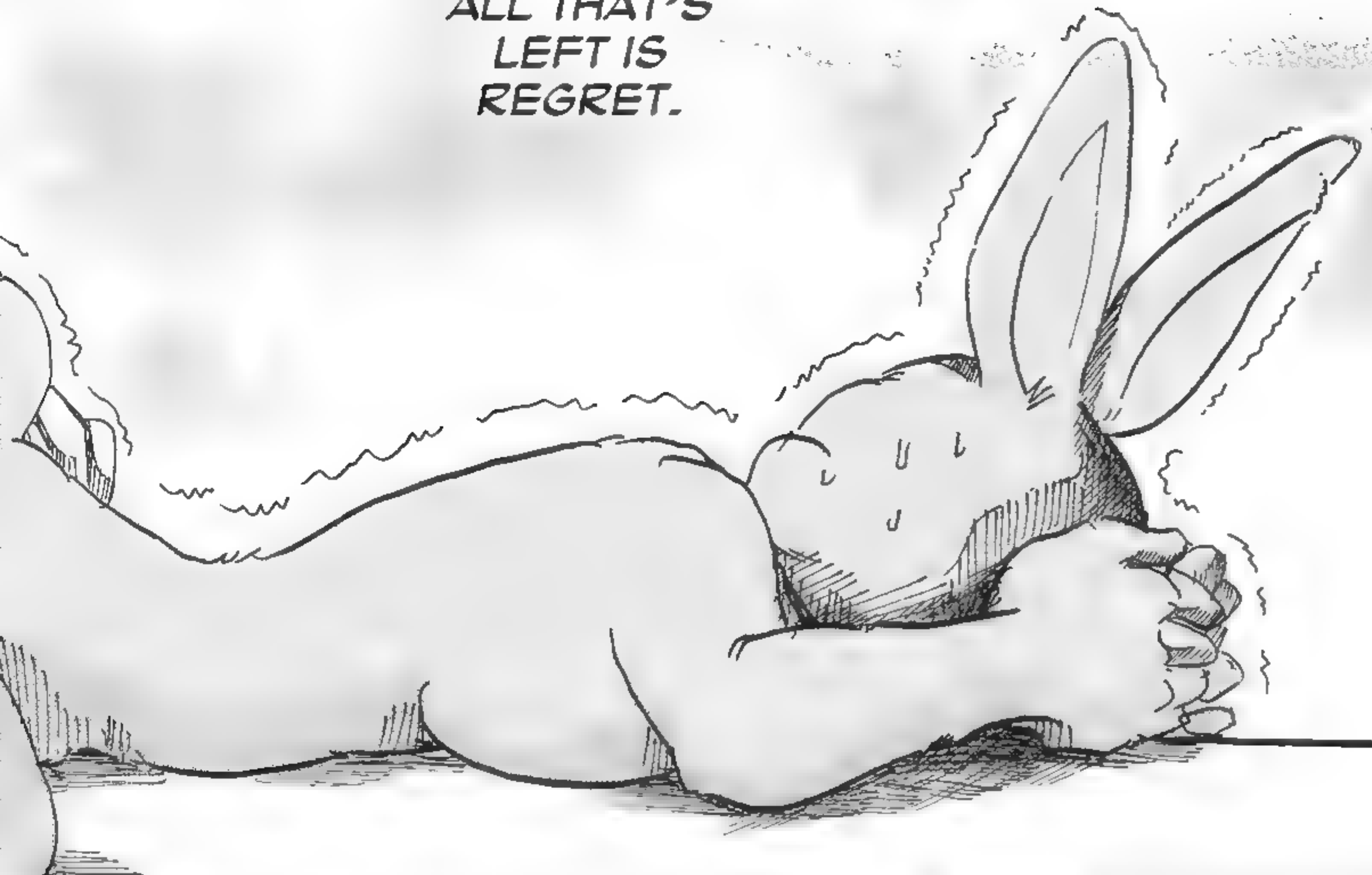




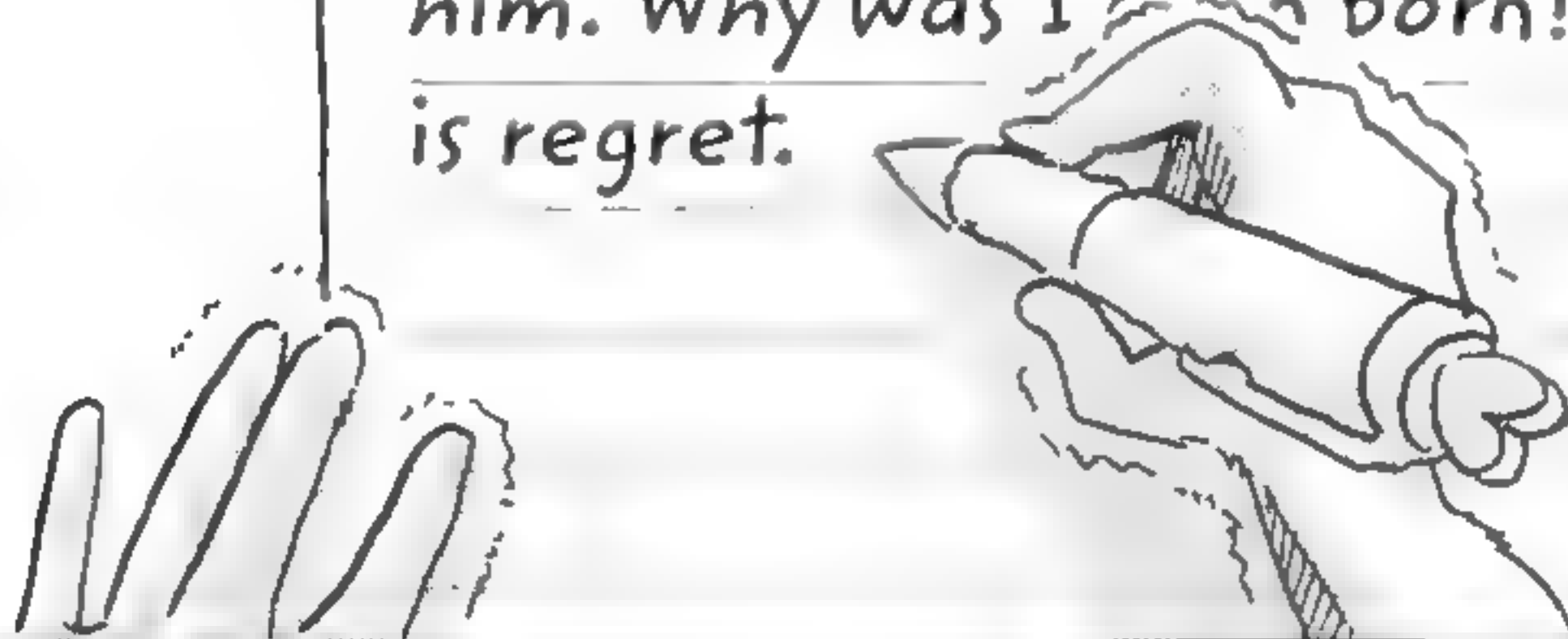


ALL THAT'S  
LEFT IS  
REGRET.

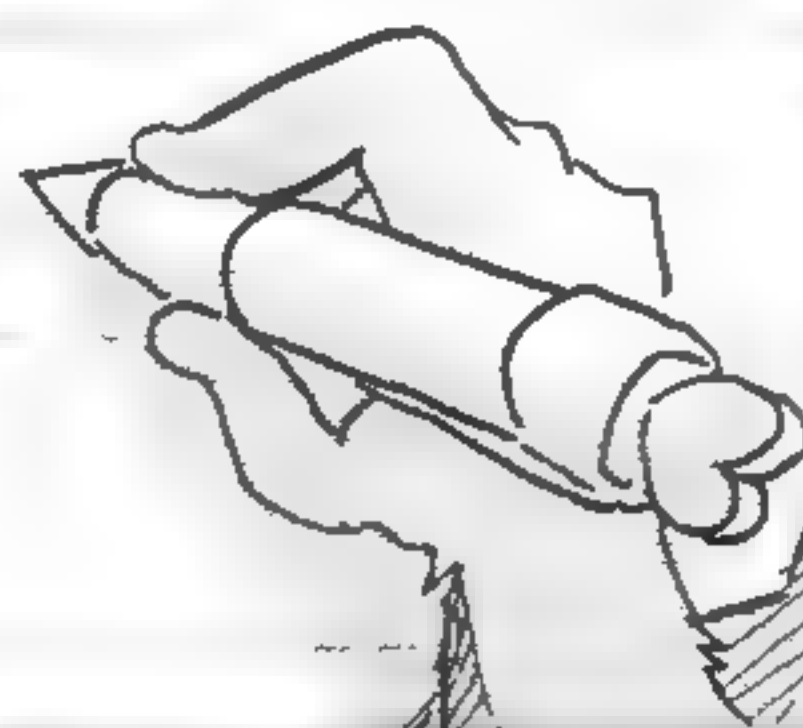
WHY WAS I  
EVEN BORN?



friends. Others condemned me. But it was better than being pitied. So this is it. It's all over. The end of 18 years of my pointless rabbit existence. There was a boy I fell in love with, but I couldn't tell him. Why was I even born? All that's left is regret.



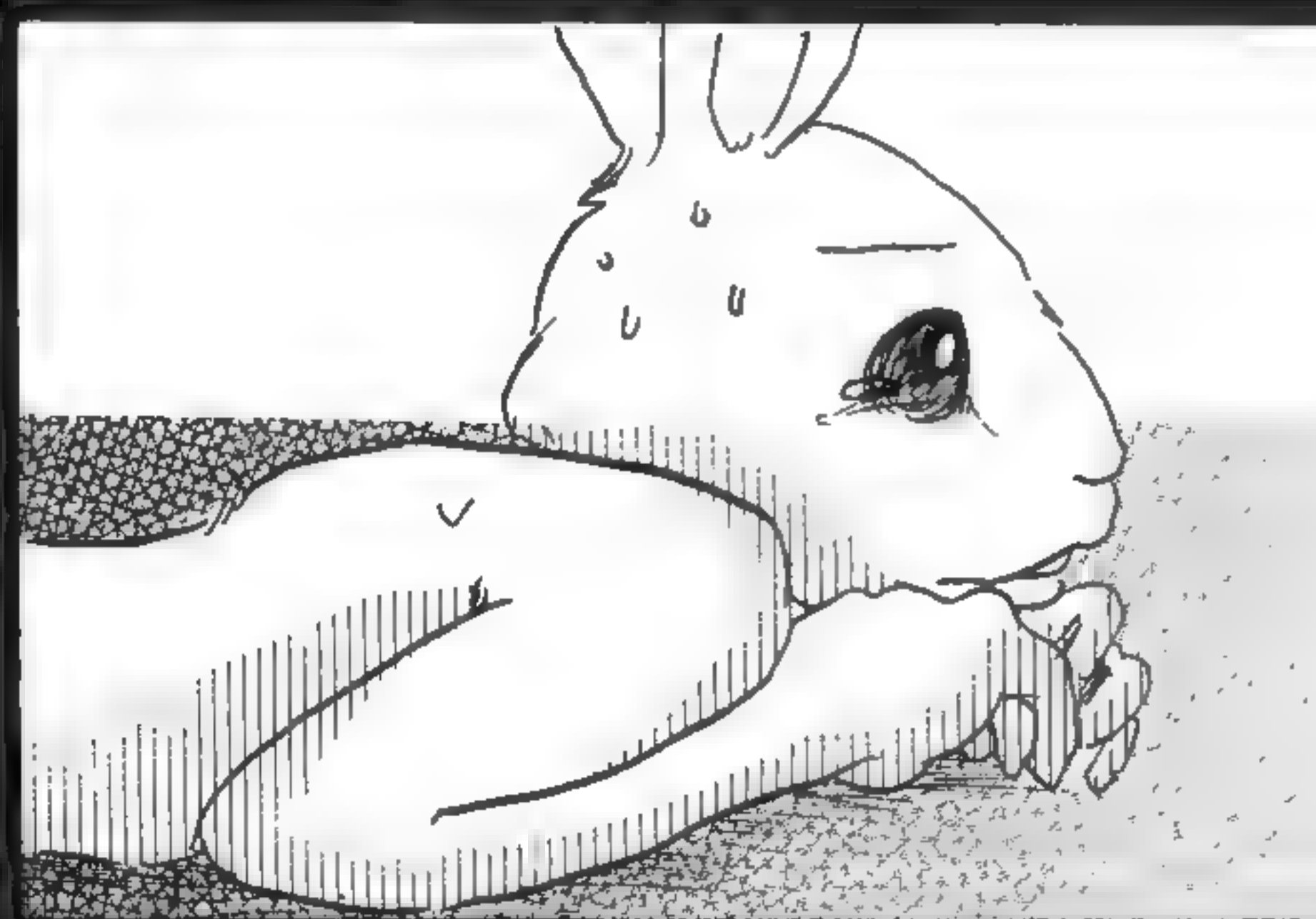
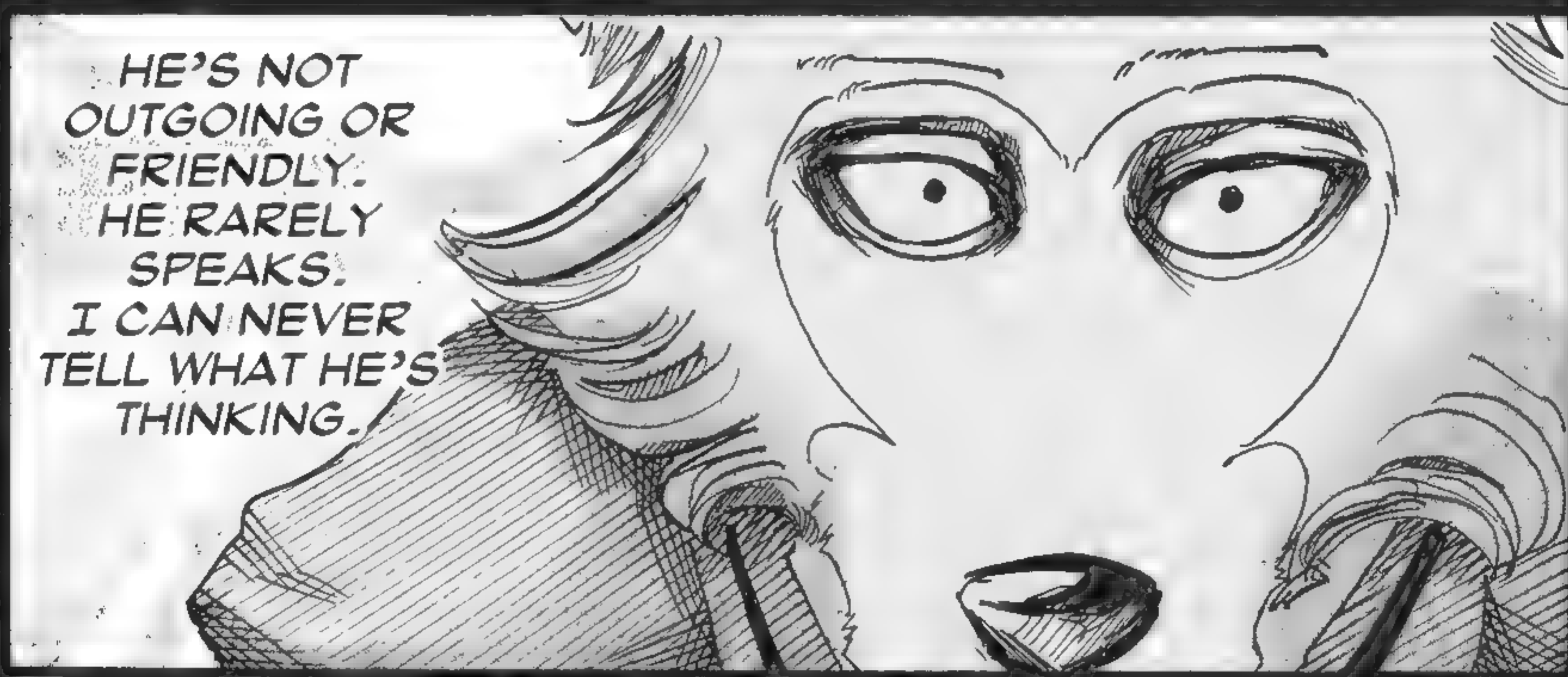
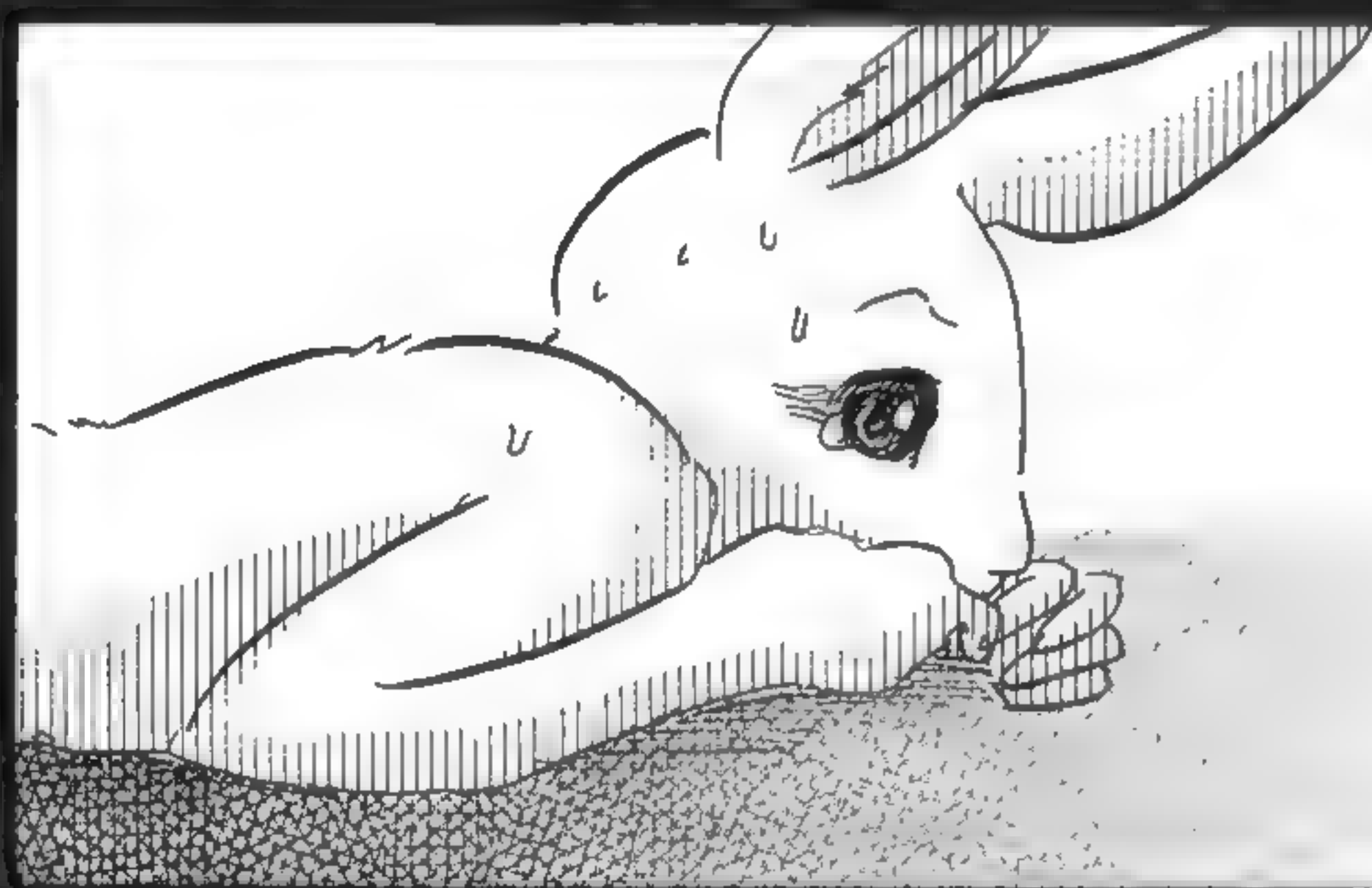
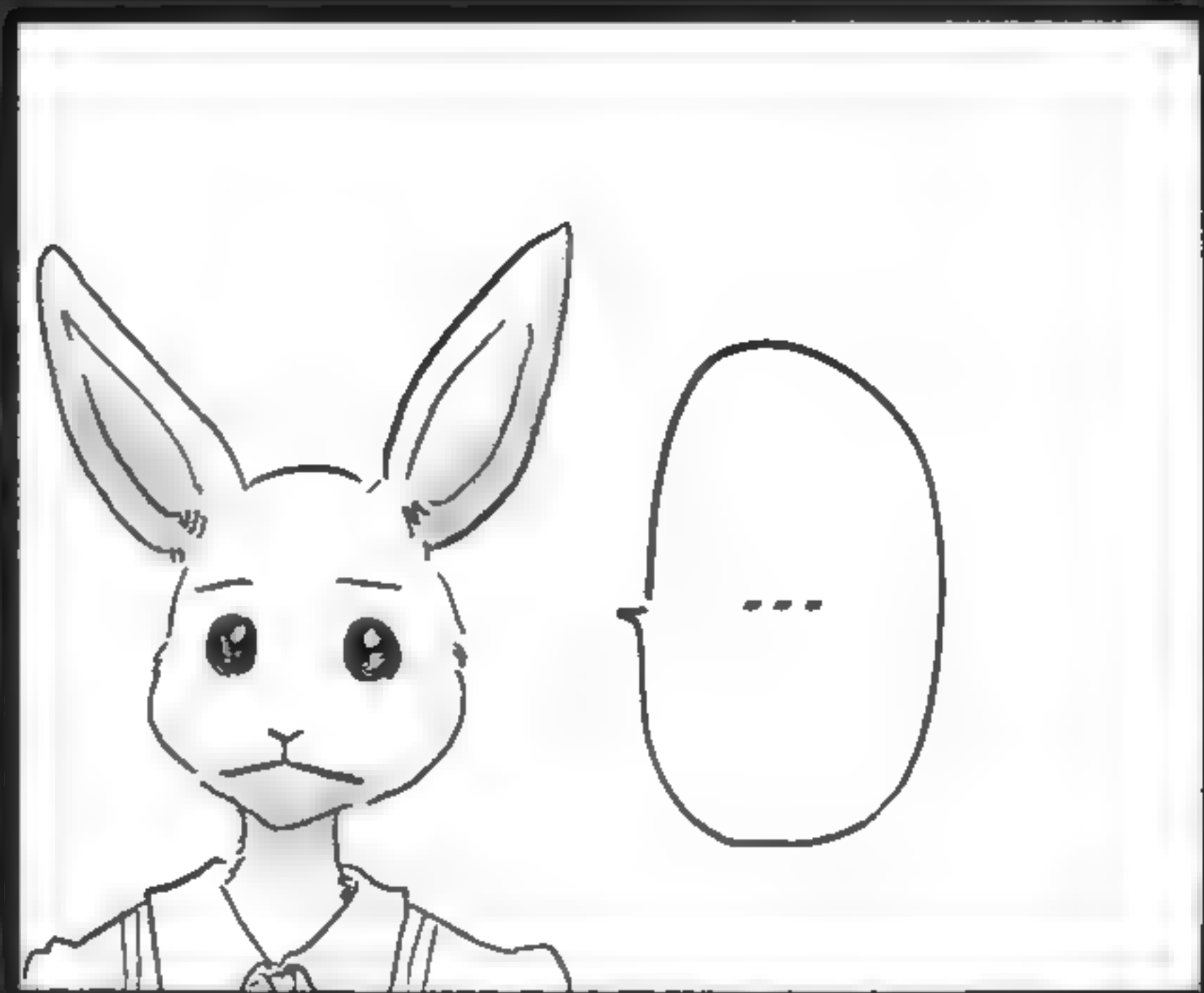
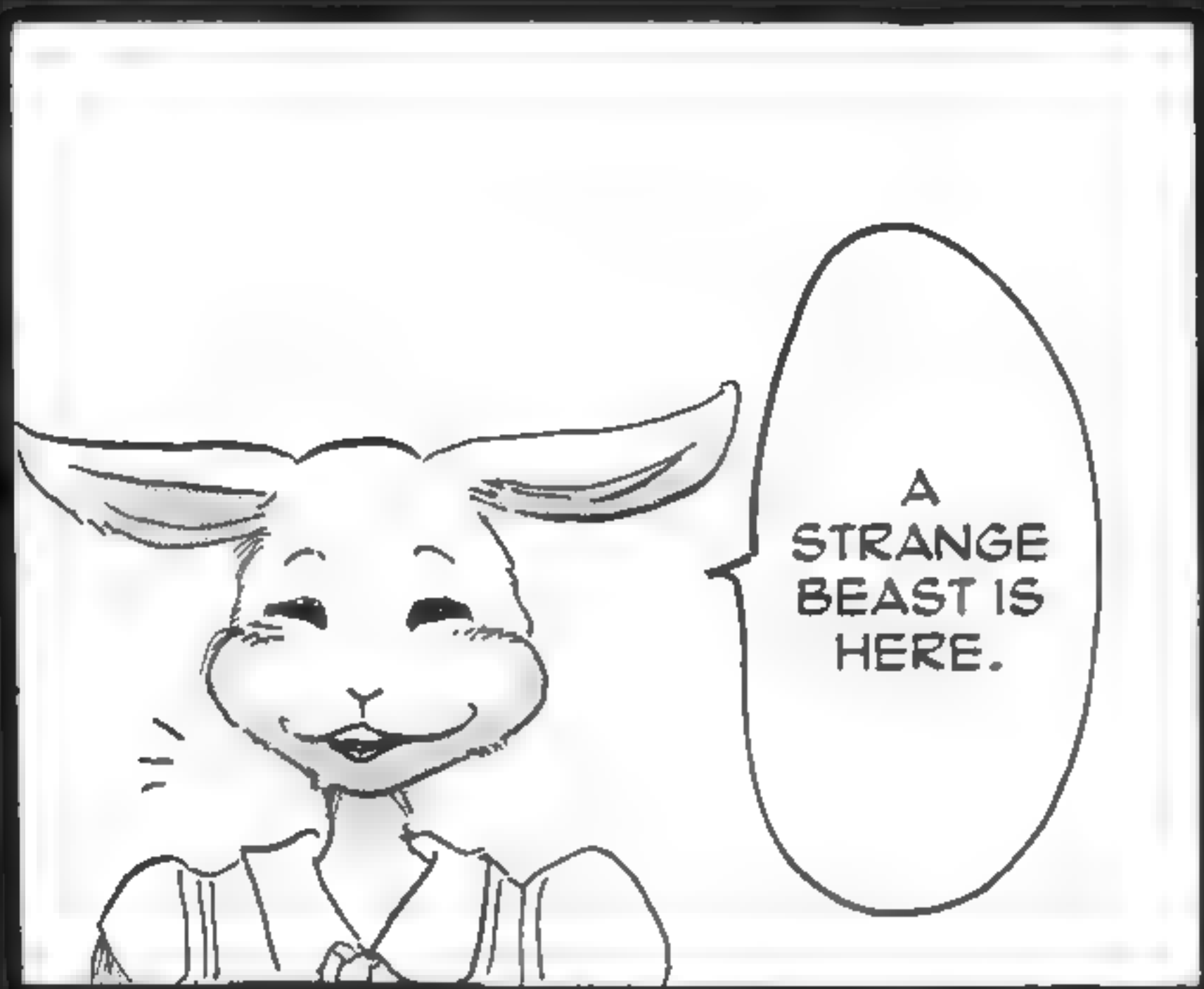
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him. Why was I even born?  
is regret.







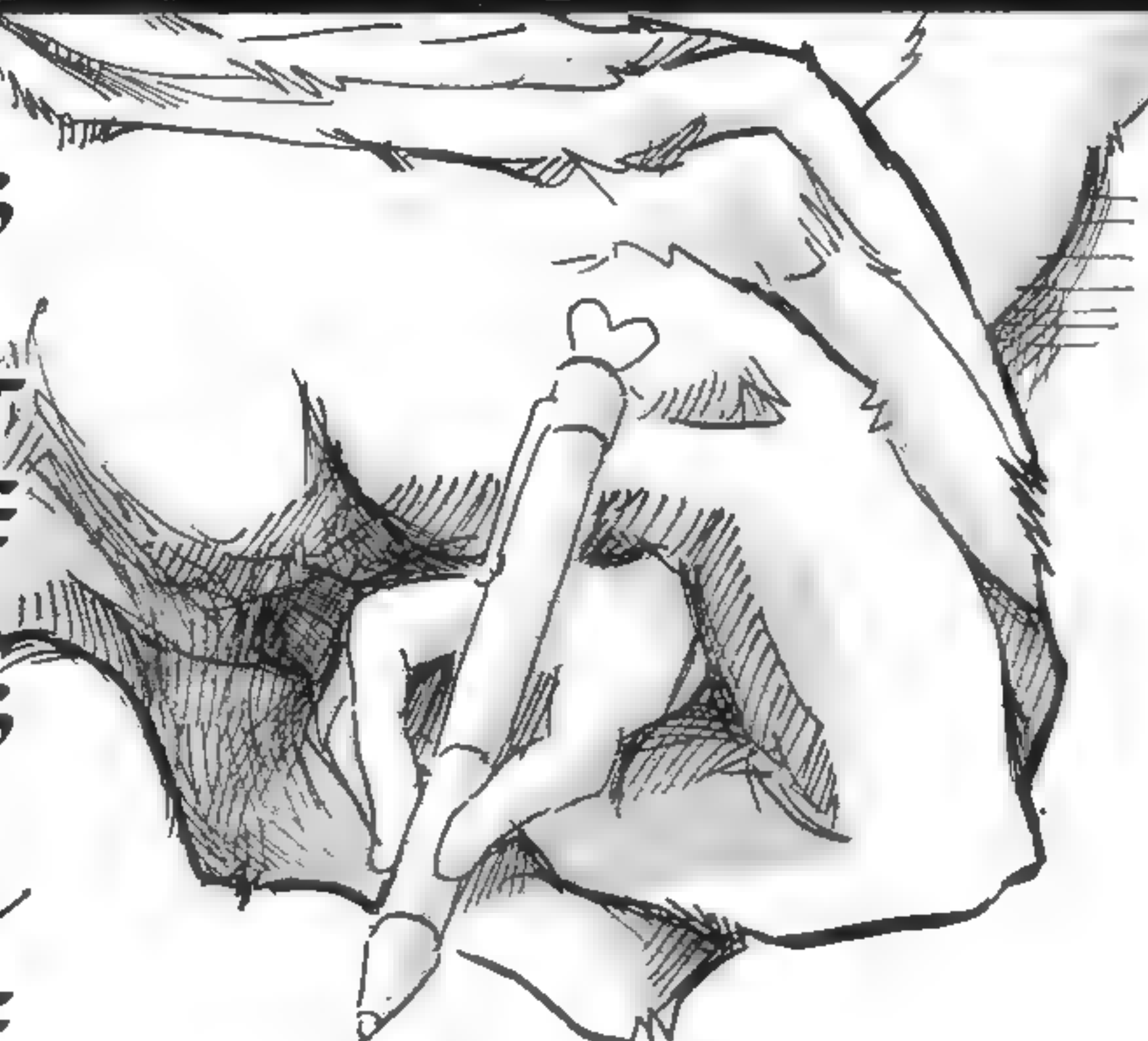






...HAS  
ALWAYS  
BEEN  
HONEST  
WITH ME  
AND IS  
ALWAYS  
COM-  
PLETELY  
HIMSELF.

BUT THIS  
GRAY  
WOLF  
BOY...



SIGH... IF I'M  
GOING TO DIE, I'D  
LIKE TO SPEND MY  
FINAL MOMENTS...

HEY,  
MISTER  
...

z

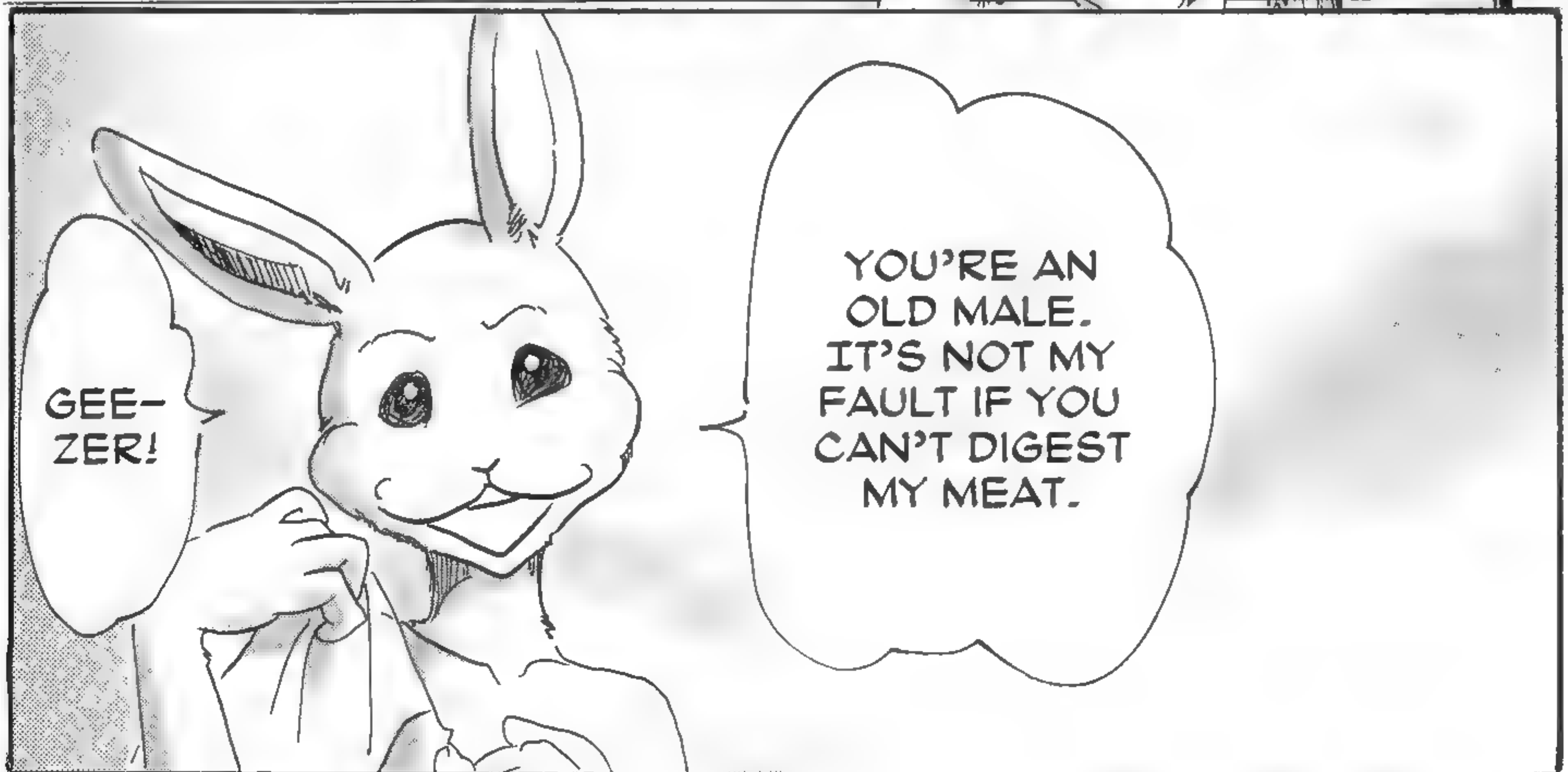
...BEING  
A RABBIT  
I'M NOT  
ASHAMED  
OF















I'M  
READY  
TO DIE  
ANYTIME!

YOU'D  
BETTER  
HURRY UP  
AND EAT  
ME!  
I'M  
GETTING  
LESS AND  
LESS TASTY  
BY THE  
MINUTE!



HI:  
GO-  
HI!



WE'RE  
ABOUT  
TO  
TAKE  
ON 35  
LIONS!



SHUT  
UP! WE  
NEED A  
STRATEGY  
FIRST.

GOHIN,  
COME ON!  
HURRY UP!  
WE HAVE  
NO TIME TO  
LOSE!

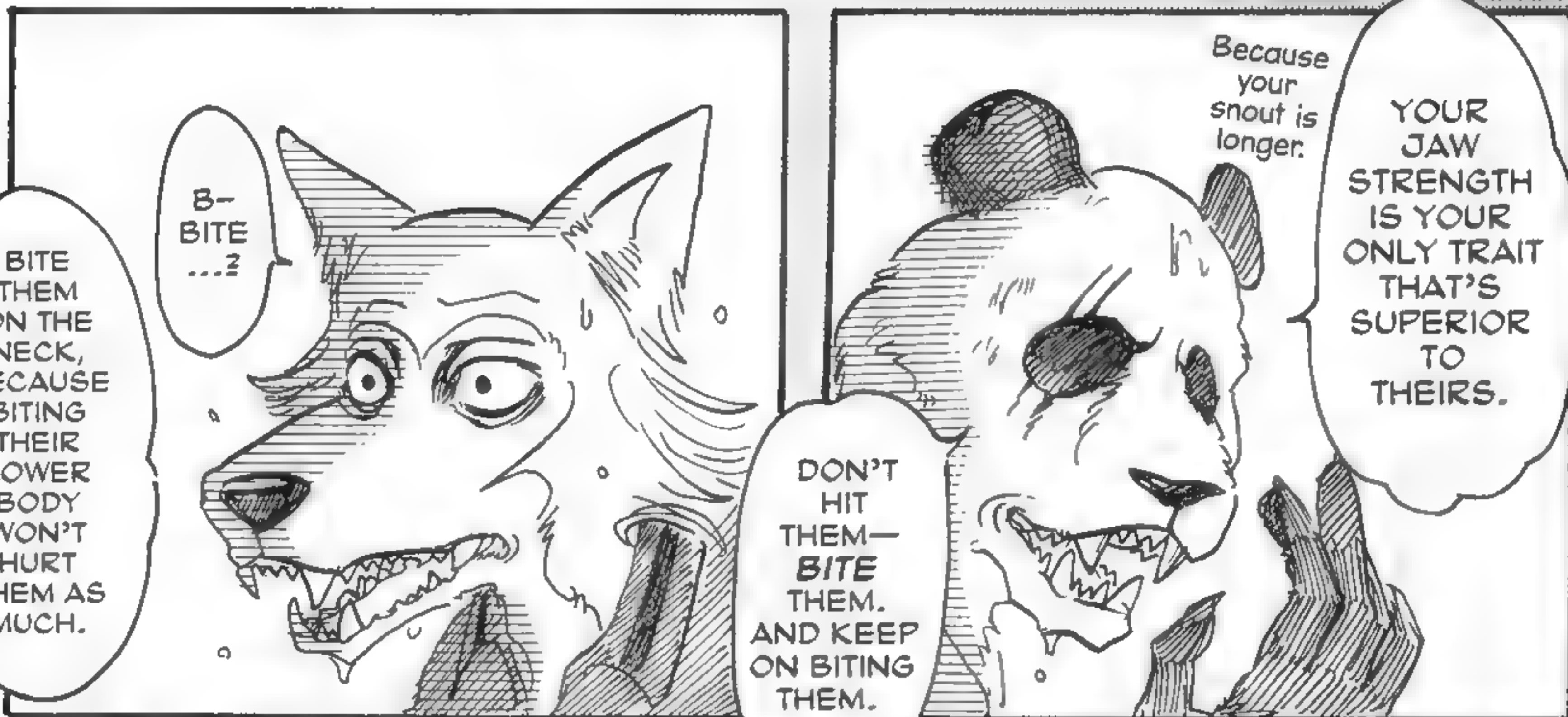




BUT YOU'RE A WOLF. PLUS YOU'RE YOUNG AND LIGHT ON YOUR FEET.

FELIDAE ARE MAMMALS WITH CHARACTERISTICS AND BODIES THAT MAKE THEM EXCELLENT FIGHTERS.

...



BITE THEM ON THE NECK, BECAUSE BITING THEIR LOWER BODY WON'T HURT THEM AS MUCH.

B-BITE ...?

DON'T HIT THEM—**BITE** THEM. AND KEEP ON BITING THEM.

Because your snout is longer.

YOUR JAW STRENGTH IS YOUR ONLY TRAIT THAT'S SUPERIOR TO THEIRS.



NO. WELL, ACTUALLY... ONCE.

TELL ME, HAVE YOU EVER EXCHANGED BLOWS WITH A FELIDAE?

YOU'VE CERTAINLY GOT A LOT OF CONFIDENCE.

BUT... I'VE NEVER BITTEN A BEAST! CAN'T I JUST KNOCK THEM DOWN BY PUNCHING THEM?

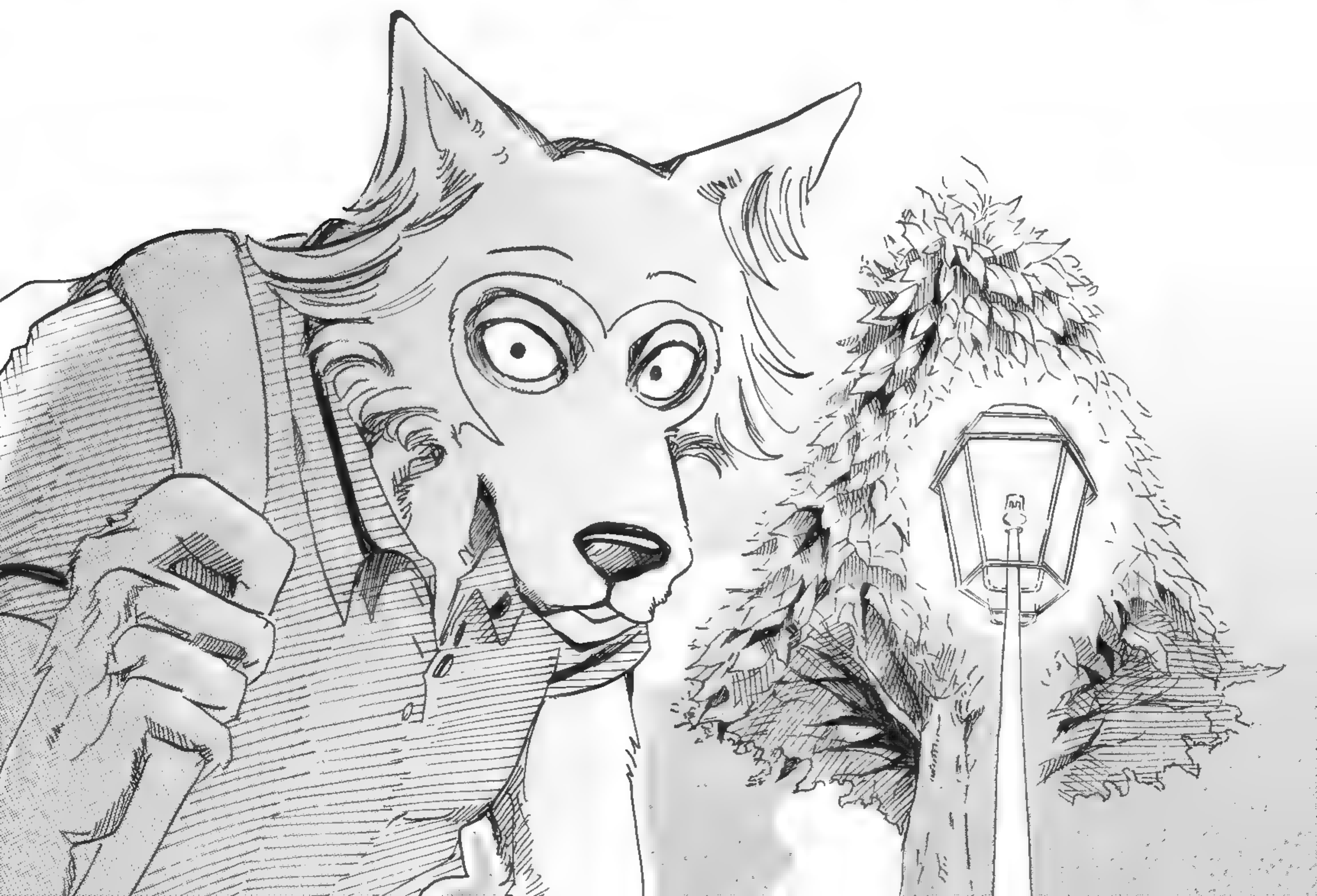








## Chapter 39: I Want to Capture You









I FIGURED  
THESE  
LIONS WERE  
PACKING,  
BUT I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
THEY'D  
POINT A  
GUN AT A  
CHILD!

...SO  
USE  
IT!

LEGO-  
SHI, I  
TOLD YOU  
WHERE  
YOUR  
STRENGTH  
LIES...

UH-OH...  
HE'S  
ALREADY  
DRAWN  
HIS GUN.

THIS GUY'S  
SERIOUS,  
PUP!  
YOU HAVE TO  
DISTRACT HIM  
SOMEHOW!

I NEED TO  
GET TO MY  
CONCEALED  
WEAPON AND  
HIT HIM IN HIS  
VITALS.

HEH...  
NOPE.

I'M SURE  
WE CAN COME  
TO AN UNDER-  
STANDING IF  
WE TALK THIS  
THROUGH.  
THERE'S A  
REASON I  
CAME  
HERE...

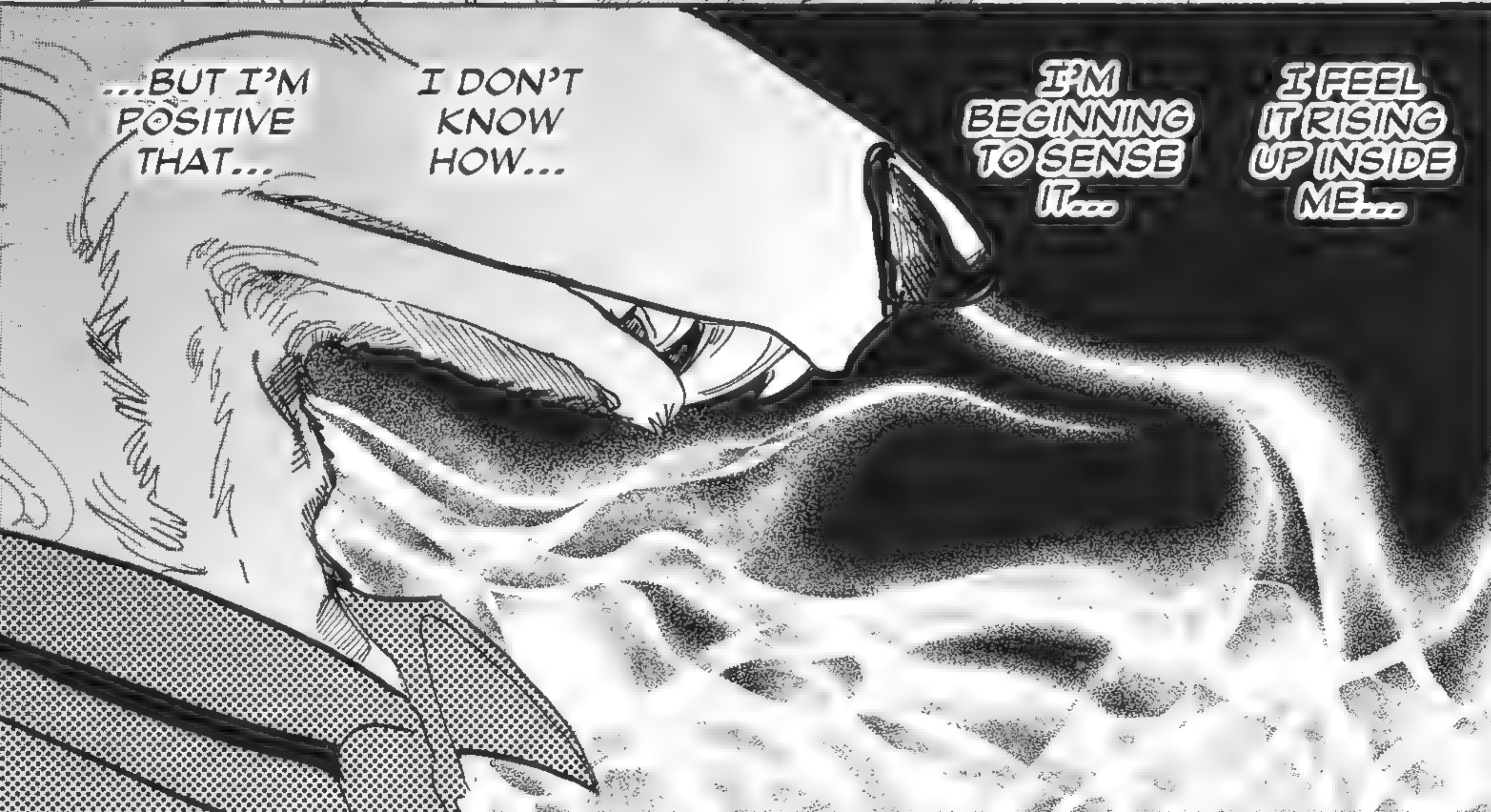
PLEASE  
LISTEN  
TO ME!

WAIT!  
UM...













...THIS  
LION...

...HAS  
TOUCHED...

...HARU.



...MY  
RISING  
ANGER.

...TO  
HERZ!



WHAT'S  
HAP-  
PENING  
TO ME?

WHAT  
DID  
YOU  
DO...

MY  
BODY IS  
REACTING  
INSTINCTIVELY  
TO...






DID YOU  
COME  
HERE  
TO RES-  
CUE  
HER?!


OH,  
I GET IT.  
YOU'RE  
FRIENDS  
WITH THAT  
RABBIT,  
AREN'T  
YOU?!

WHAT  
?



WELL,  
WELL...  
YOU'RE  
PROBABLY  
TOO LATE  
THOUGH.

IF YOU WANT  
TO SEE HER,  
YOU'LL HAVE TO  
GET HER PUKED  
UP. THAT IS, IF SHE  
HASN'T ALREADY  
BEEN...



HUH  
...?

...COM-  
PLETELY  
DIGESTED.













MY  
EAR!  
MY  
EAR!

AGHHH!



TUG

SOME-  
THING'S  
NOT  
RIGHT.  
YOU  
CAN'T  
FOOL A  
WOLF.

AHHH!  
STOP!

HEY,  
OLD  
MAN...  
TELL  
ME THE  
TRUTH.



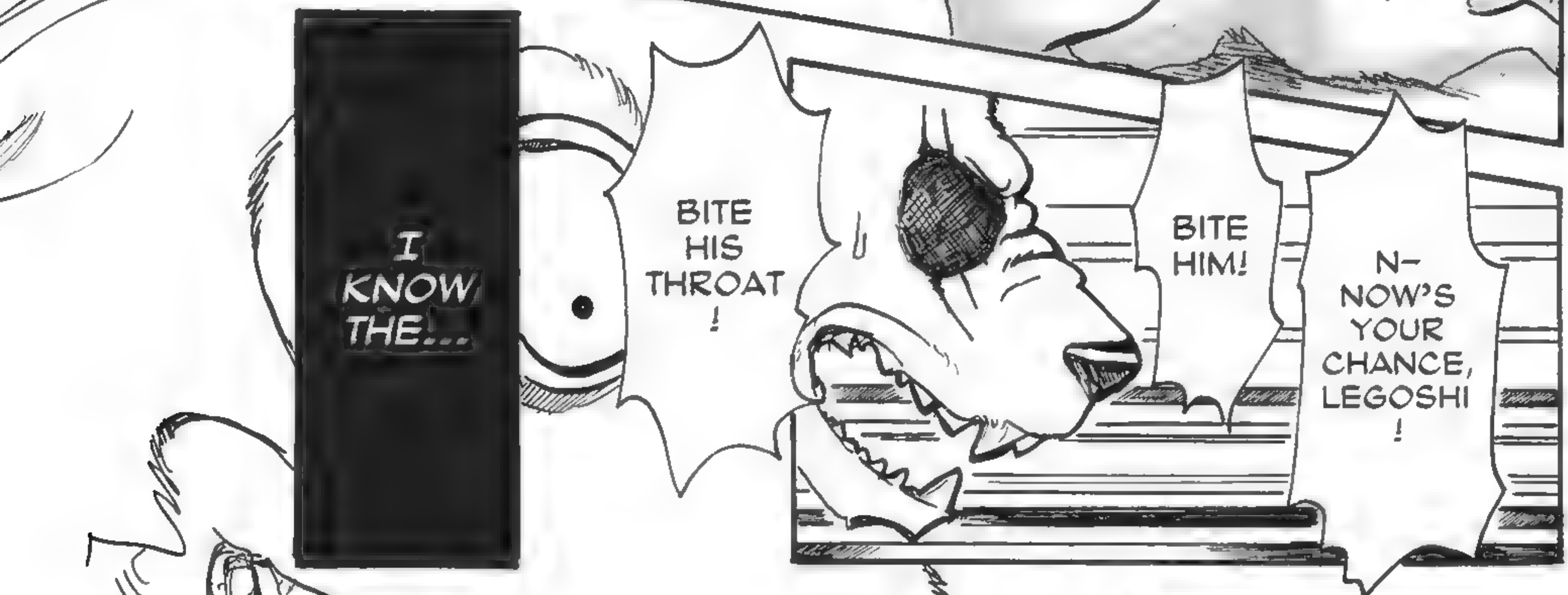


I  
DON'T  
SMELL  
HER  
BLOOD.

I  
DON'T  
SMELL  
ANY  
BLOOD  
ON  
OU.

OUR  
BOSS  
DE-  
VOURED  
HER,  
NOT  
ME!

N-  
NOT  
ME...



I  
KNOW  
THE...

BITE  
HIS  
THROAT  
!

BITE  
HIM!

N-  
NOW'S  
YOUR  
CHANCE,  
LEGOSHI  
!



HARU  
...

HARU  
IS  
MINE.

...  
SCENT  
OF HER  
BLOOD...

DO  
IT!  
NOW  
!









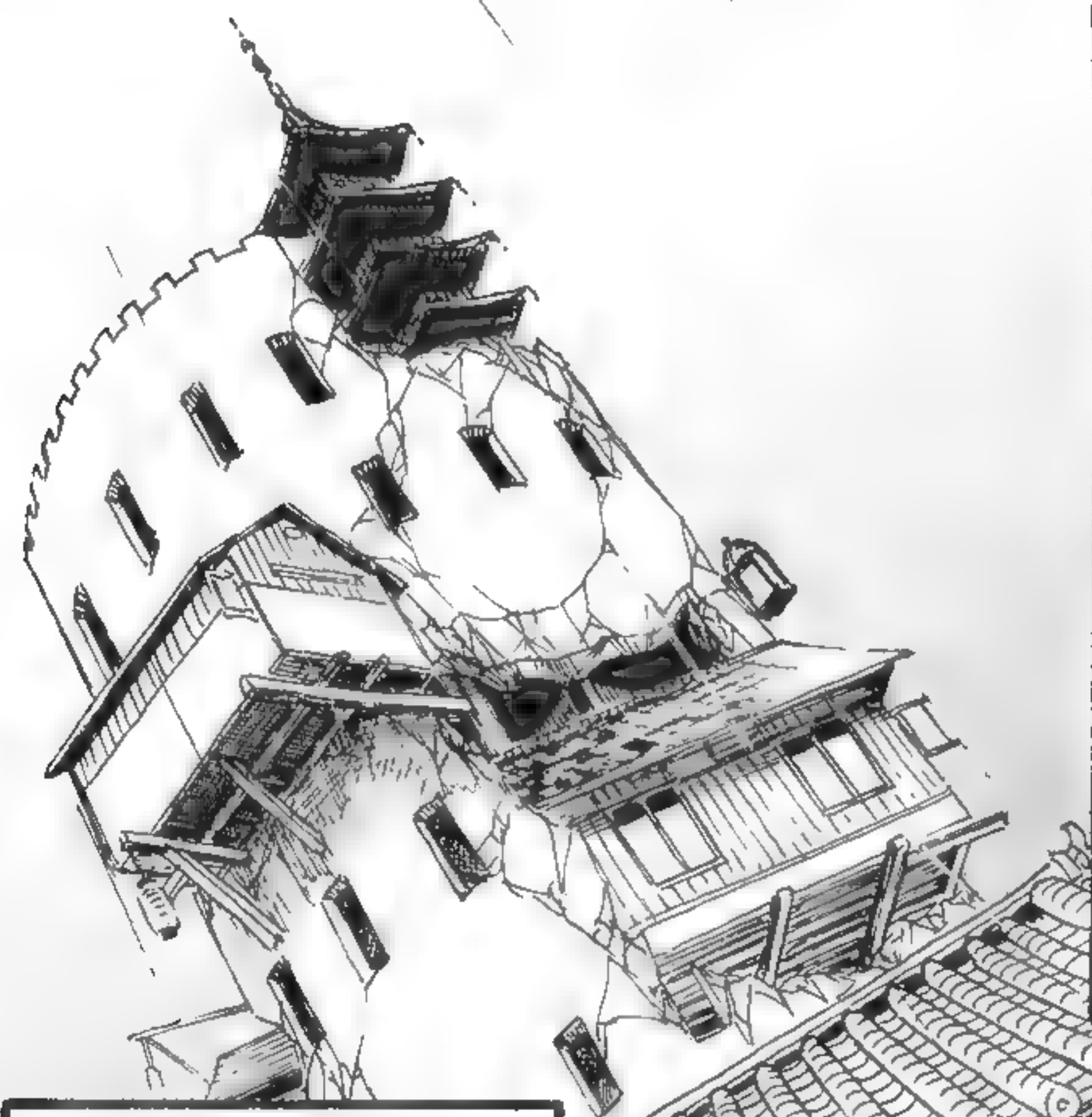






DOING THE  
RIGHT THING  
IS DIFFICULT  
BECAUSE  
IT'S WORTH  
DOING.

**DON'T  
FLEE!**



I  
KNOW.

I HAVE  
NO CHOICE.  
OTHERWISE  
I'LL END UP...  
LIKE THEM.







THAT'S  
HOW YOU  
BECOME  
AN ADULT  
WOLF.

YES.  
TAME  
YOUR  
INNER  
BEAST,  
LEGOSHI.





THEY  
RUSHED  
OVER  
WHEN THEY  
HEARD THE  
GUNSHOT.

THIS IS  
GOING  
TO GET  
ROUGH...

EIGHT  
OF  
THEM?  
NO...  
TEN?

HEY,  
PANDA!

TH  
OK



WHAT YOU  
NEED TO  
MASTER  
YOUR IN-  
STINCTS...

IS  
THAT  
ALL  
YOU  
CAN  
DO?

W  
H  
A  
M

A  
BEAST  
WHO'S  
EATEN  
MEAT IS  
WEAK!





**...IS  
RAGE...**

LEGO-  
SHI...

KNOCK  
THREE  
OF THEM  
DOWN,  
THEN GO  
UPSTAIRS.

**...AND  
FAITH.**

DON'T  
LET THEM  
KILL YOU  
BEFORE YOU  
RESCUE  
HER!

WE DON'T  
HAVE ANY  
TIME TO  
SPARE!

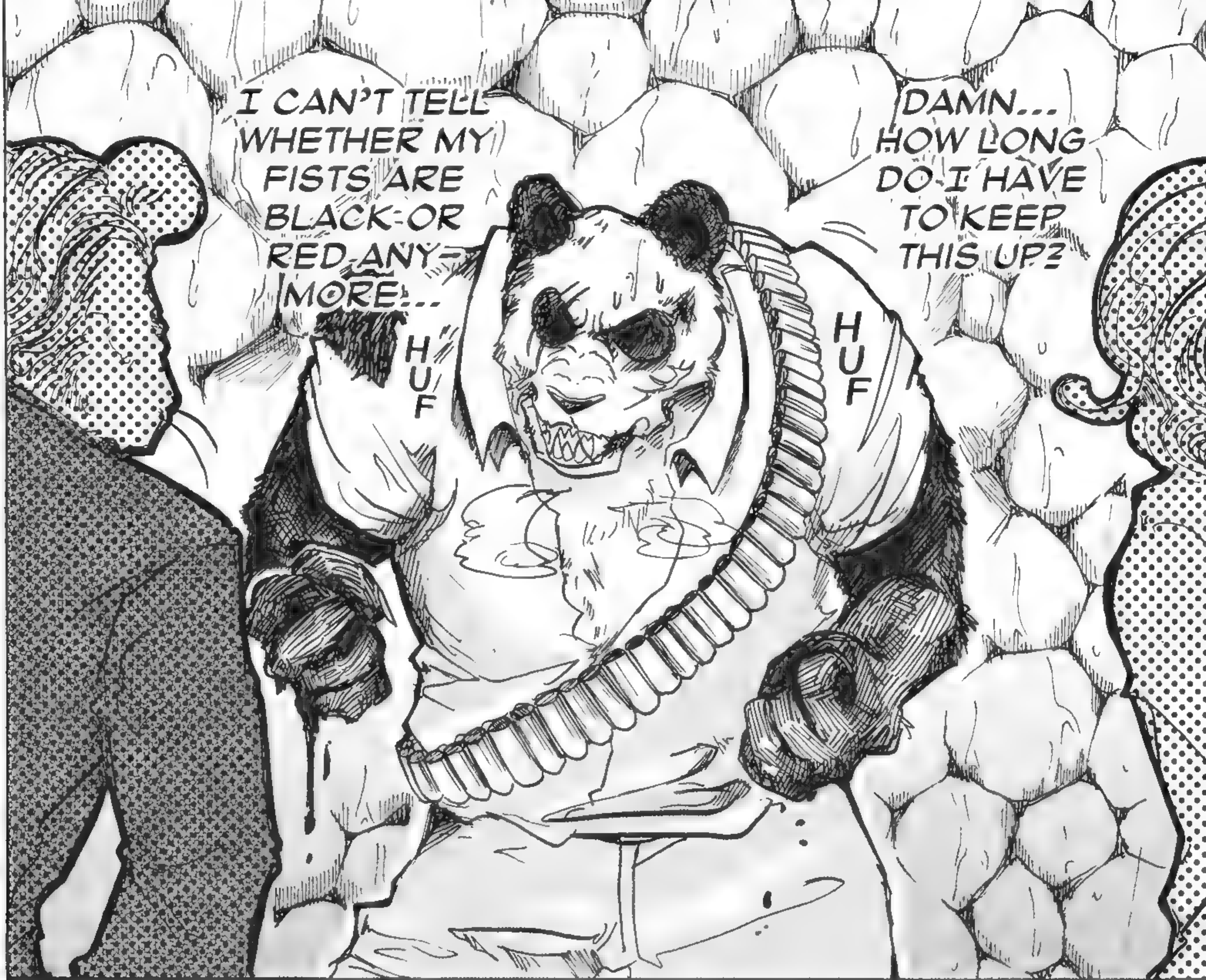


## Chapter 40:

**My Lungs Are Filled with Your Scent More than My Heart  
Is Filled with Emotion**







I CAN'T TELL  
WHETHER MY  
FISTS ARE  
BLACK OR  
RED ANY-  
MORE...

DAMN...  
HOW LONG  
DO I HAVE  
TO KEEP  
THIS UP?

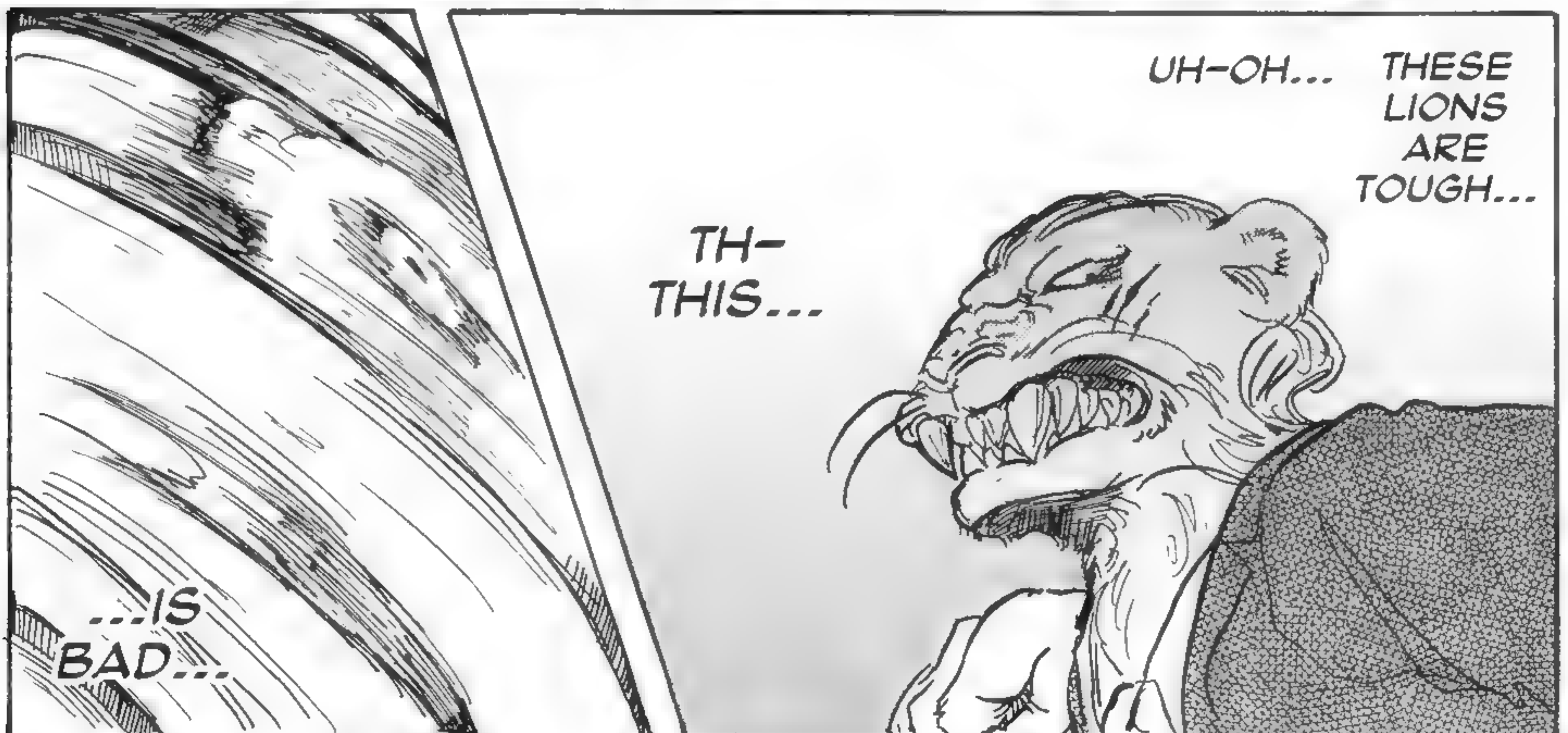
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U  
F

H  
U  
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DIDN'T I  
CLOBBER  
THIS ONE  
ALREADY?

WHAT  
THE  
HELL?!



TH-  
THIS...

UH-OH... THESE  
LIONS  
ARE  
TOUGH...

...IS  
BAD...





WE  
KNOW  
THE  
NERVES  
OF  
PANDAS  
ARE CON-  
CENTRATED  
IN THEIR  
SNOUTS.

WHAT  
DID YOU  
EXPECT,  
OLD MAN?  
WE'RE PRO-  
FES-  
SIONALS!

ANGRY!!

PLIP PLIP



GASP

WHEED

HUF

HUF

Ngh

THEY KEEP  
HAMMERING  
MY WEAK  
SPOTS.

AND  
THERE'S  
NO WAY I  
CAN TRAIN  
MY SNOUT  
TO BE STRON-  
GER.

THO







MAYBE SO...  
BUT I KID-  
NAPPED HER,  
AND NOW I'LL  
FINISH HIM  
OFF.

WHUD

OUTTA  
MY  
WAY,  
PUP!

HE'S  
JUST  
A KID!  
AND  
HE'S  
WITH  
THAT  
RABBIT?

I'LL  
PUT  
YOU  
OUT OF  
YOUR  
MIS-  
ERY...

I CAN  
TOTALLY  
KNOCK HIM  
OUT WITH  
ONE MORE  
PUNCH.







H-  
HUH?

GRAB

...



SNORT SNIFF  
SNORT SNIFF

YEP...

NOT  
MUCH  
TIME HAS  
PASSED  
SINCE HE  
KID-  
NAPPED  
HARU.



W-  
WHAT  
...?

HARU...

I'M SURE IT'S YOU, HARU...



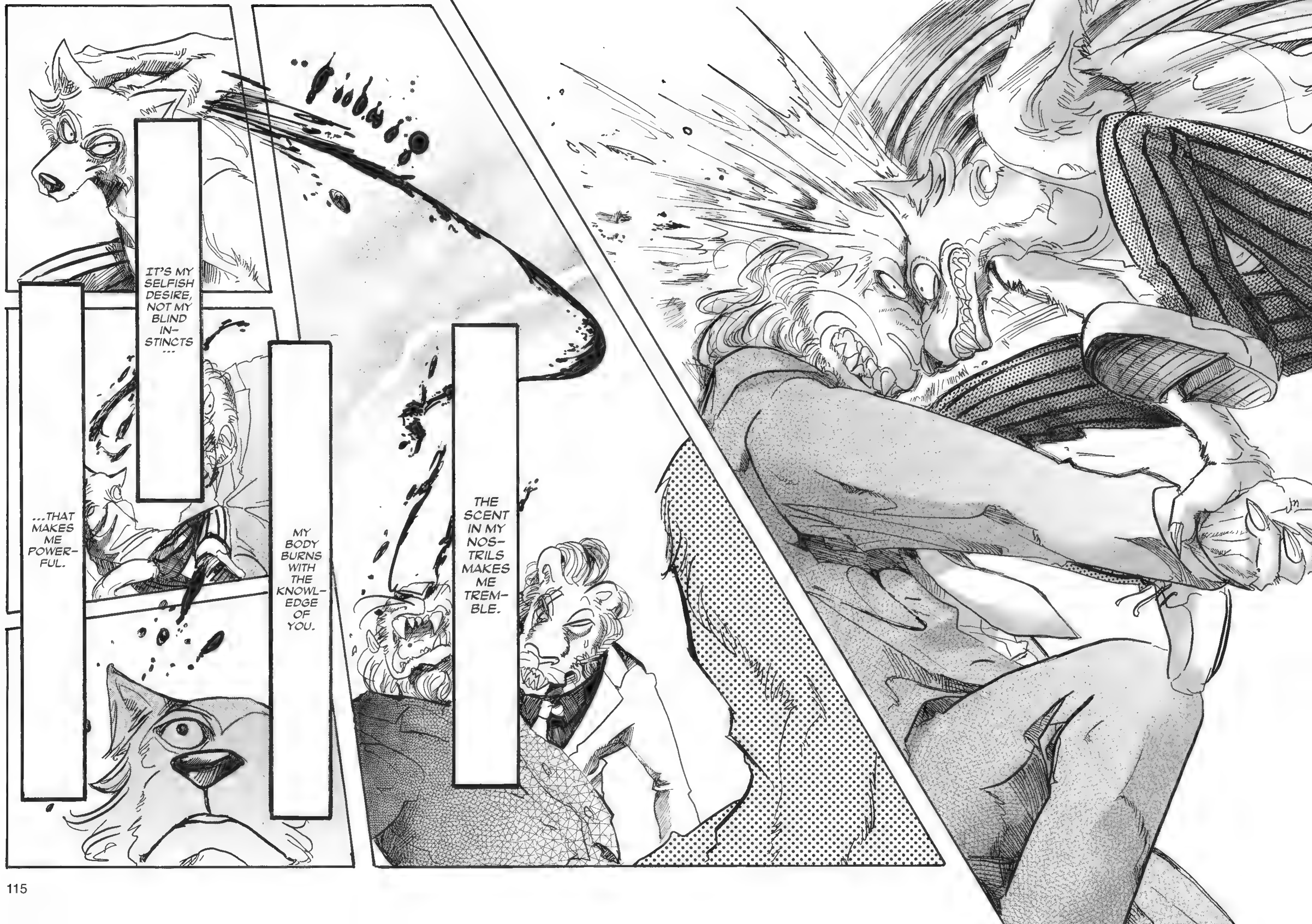


**I KNOW YOU'RE STILL ALIVE, HARU.**



**I WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN.**





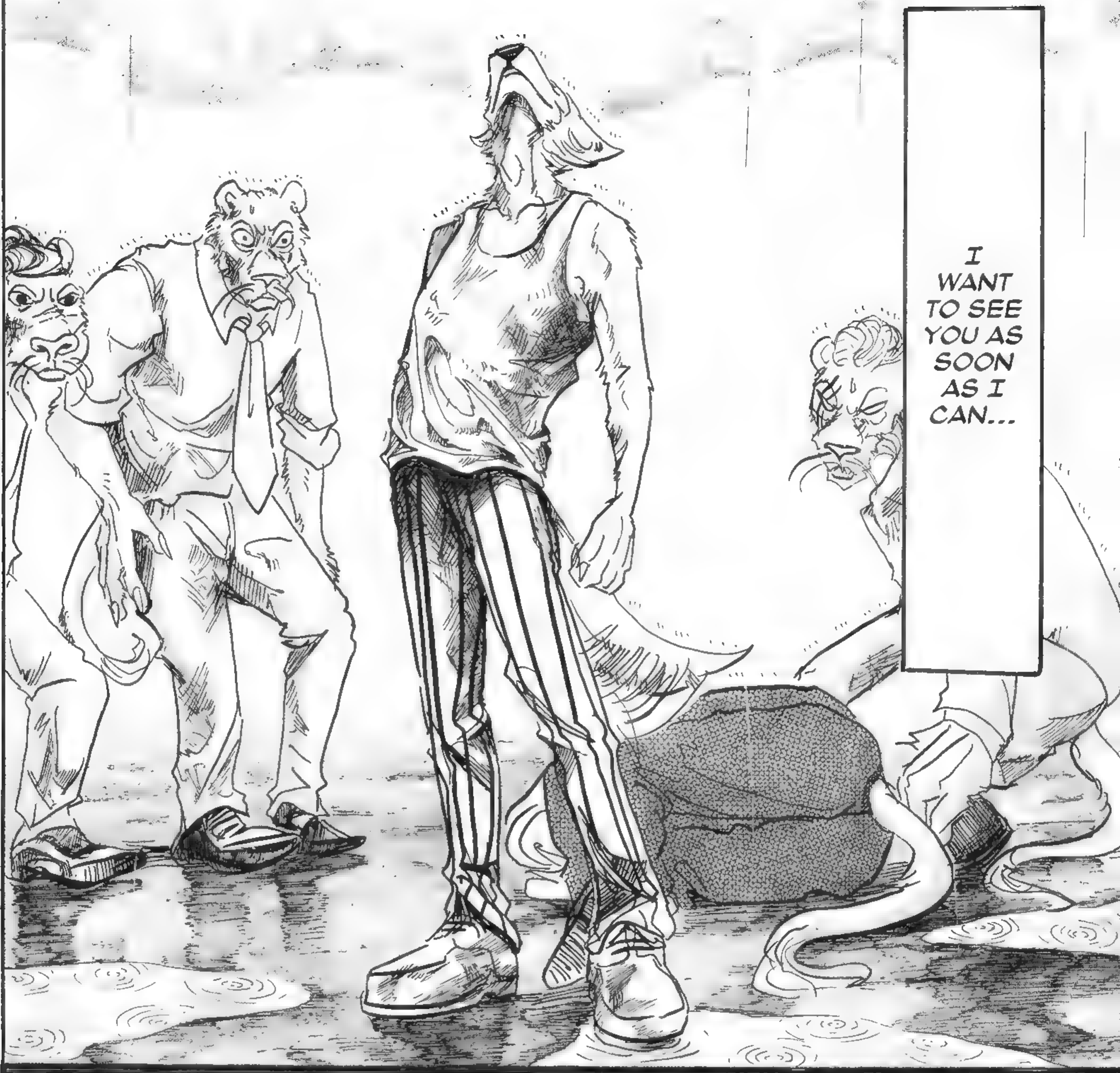
IT'S MY  
SELFISH  
DESIRE,  
NOT MY  
BLIND  
IN-  
STINCTS  
...

...THAT  
MAKES  
ME  
POWER-  
FUL.

MY  
BODY  
BURNS  
WITH  
THE  
KNOWL-  
EDGE  
OF  
YOU.

THE  
SCENT  
IN MY  
NOS-  
TRILS  
MAKES  
ME  
TREM-  
BLE.





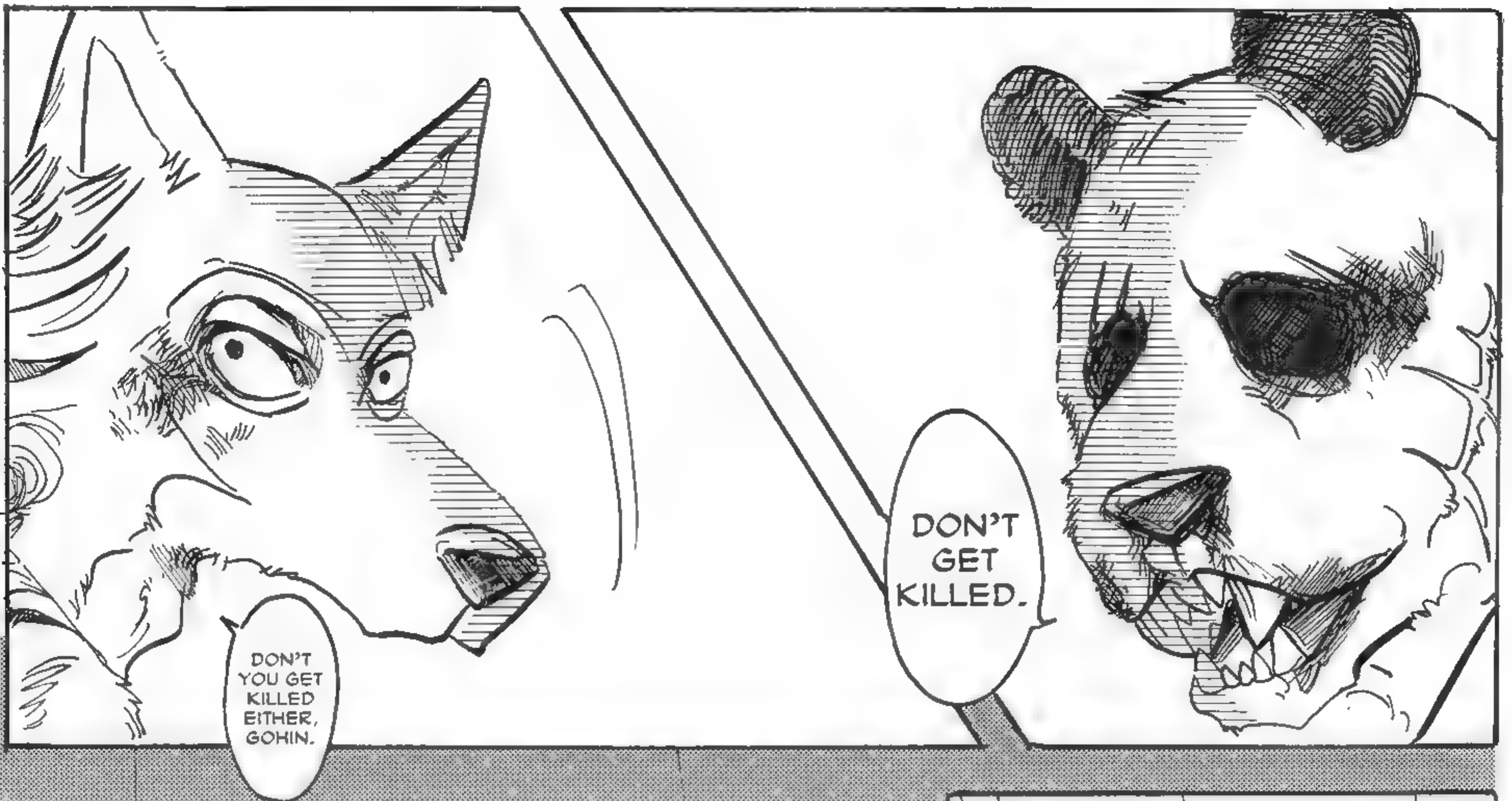
I  
WANT  
TO SEE  
YOU AS  
SOON  
AS I  
CAN...



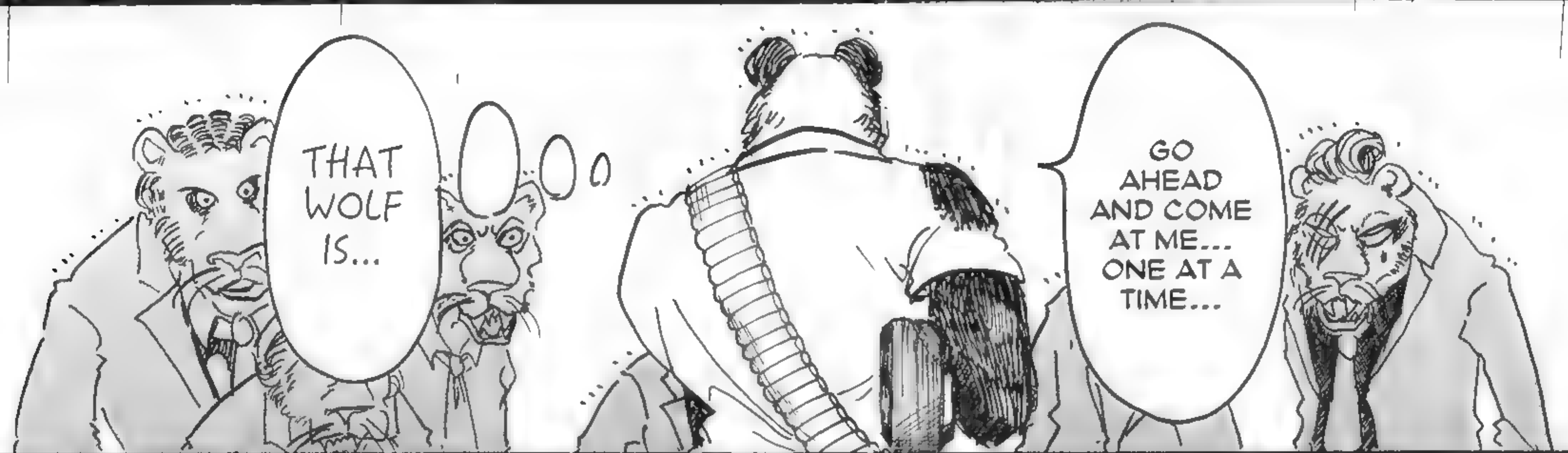
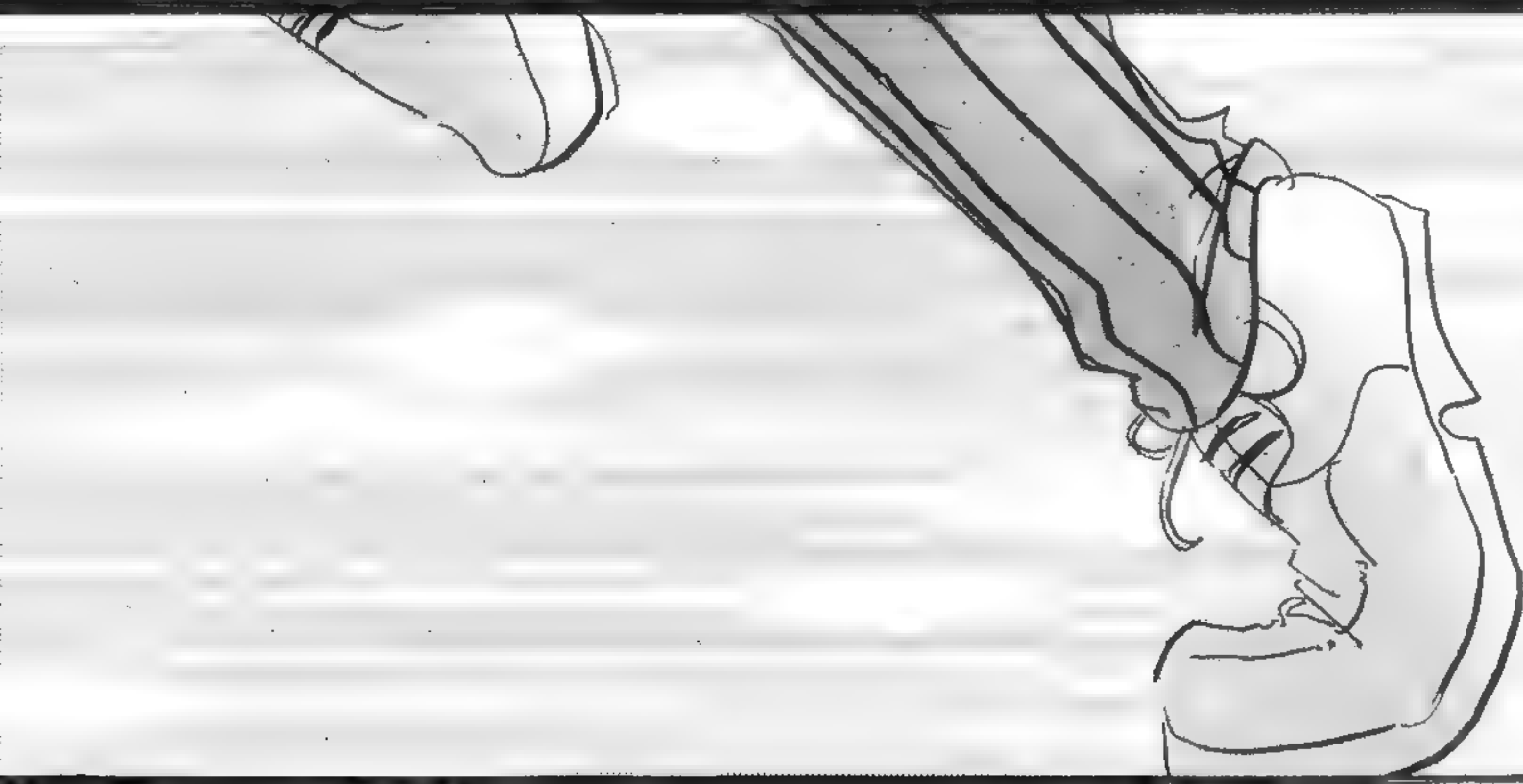
I'M  
GOING  
NOW.

GOHIN...



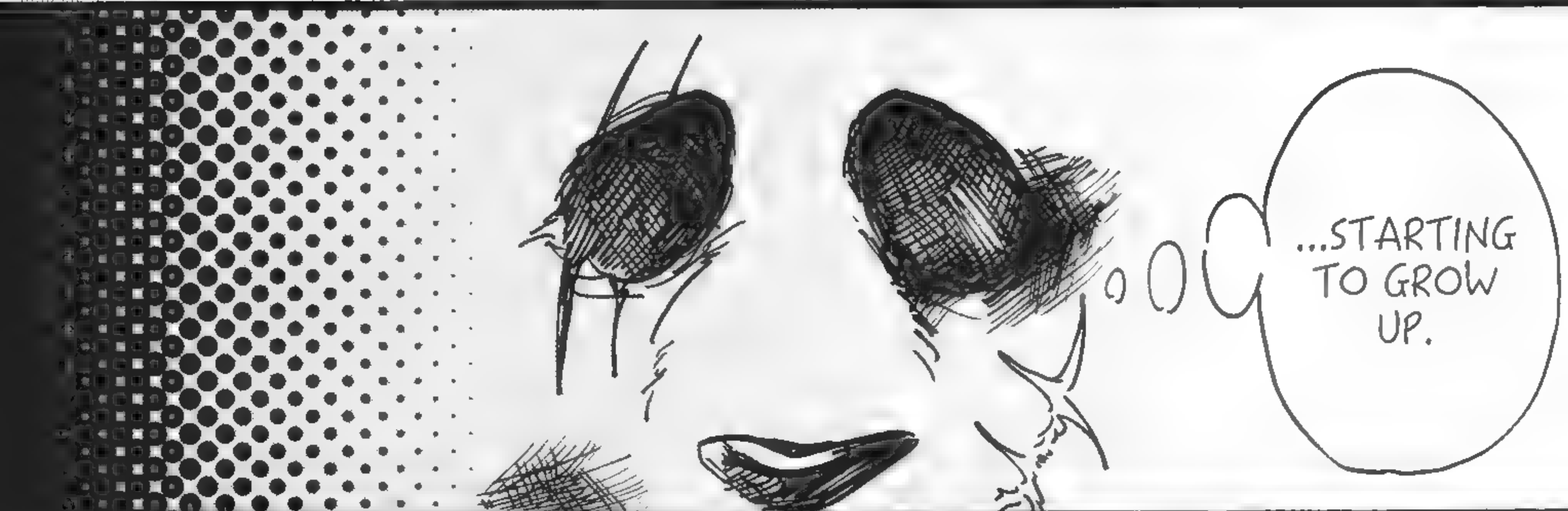






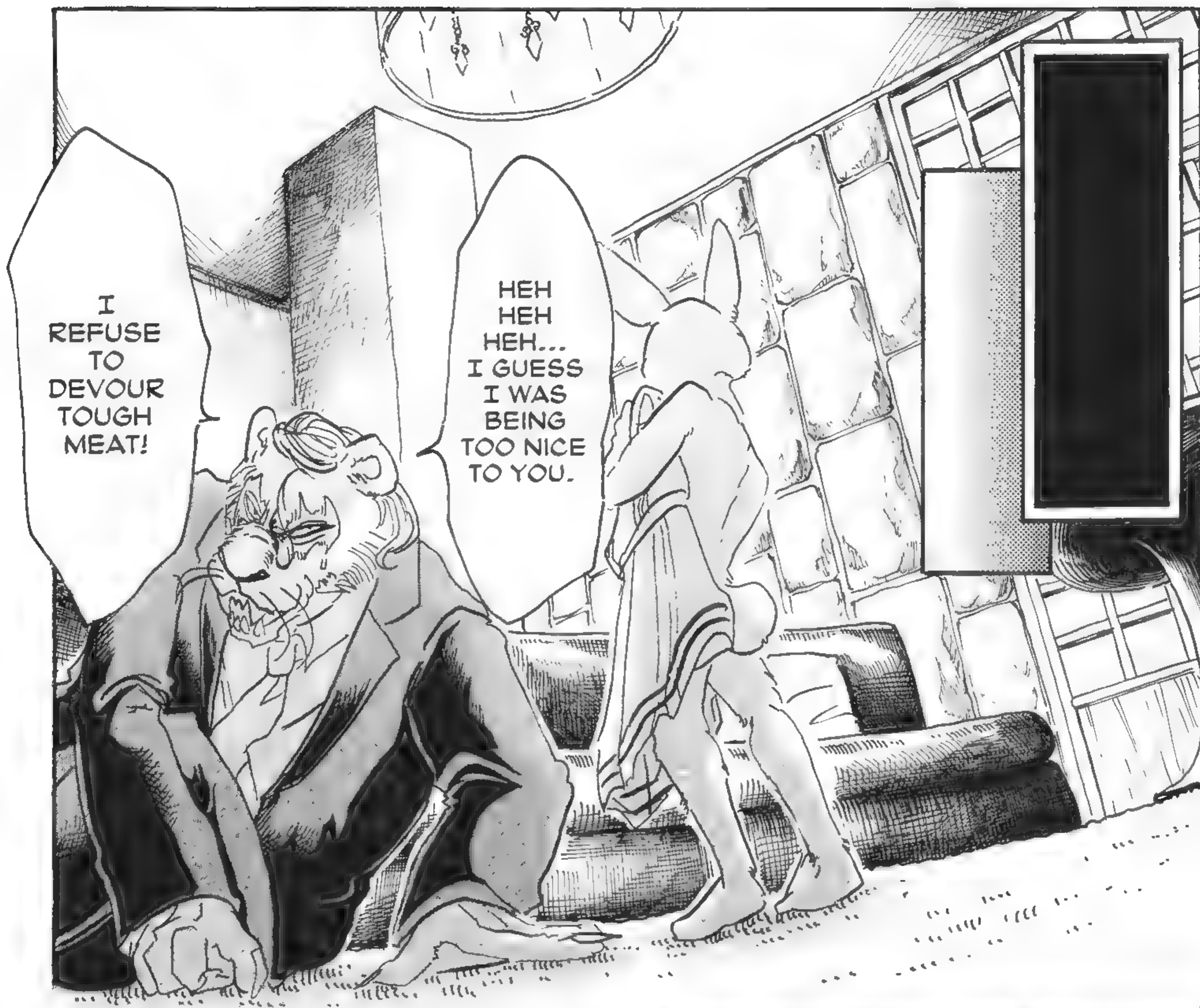
THAT  
WOLF  
IS...

GO  
AHEAD  
AND COME  
AT ME...  
ONE AT A  
TIME...



...STARTING  
TO GROW  
UP.





I  
REFUSE  
TO  
DEVOUR  
TOUGH  
MEAT!

HEH  
HEH  
HEH...  
I GUESS  
I WAS  
BEING  
TOO NICE  
TO YOU.



SO NOW  
I'LL JUST  
HAVE TO  
BEAT YOU  
TENDER.





I DON'T WANT TO!

NO!

COME TO ME.  
COME ON!

AAAAH... I'M SO SCARED.  
WHAT CAN I DO?



CALM DOWN!

NOOOO!

I DIDN'T PLAN TO DINE WHILE A BATTLE IS RAGING OUTSIDE, BUT I SUPPOSE I HAVE NO CHOICE.

NO... I DON'T WANT THIS! I DON'T!



I WON'T BEGIN WITH THE MOST DELICIOUS PARTS. I'LL WORK MY WAY UP TO THEM... BITING OFF YOUR FINGERS... ONE BY ONE...

I'M ALL ALONE EVEN IN DEATH...

Lion

THIS IS TO AVOID ALL YOUR BLOOD RUSHING TO YOUR HEAD.

SOMETIMES THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO ENJOY A MEAL.

HELP! SOMEONE!





FIRST,  
I'LL  
DEVOUR  
YOUR  
PINKIE...

NO!

NO ONE'S COMING TO  
SAVE ME.

QUIET  
DOWN.

Al-  
EE!  
NOO-  
OO!

NO ONE.

THIS IS...

...THE END...

**TUG**













WAGH!

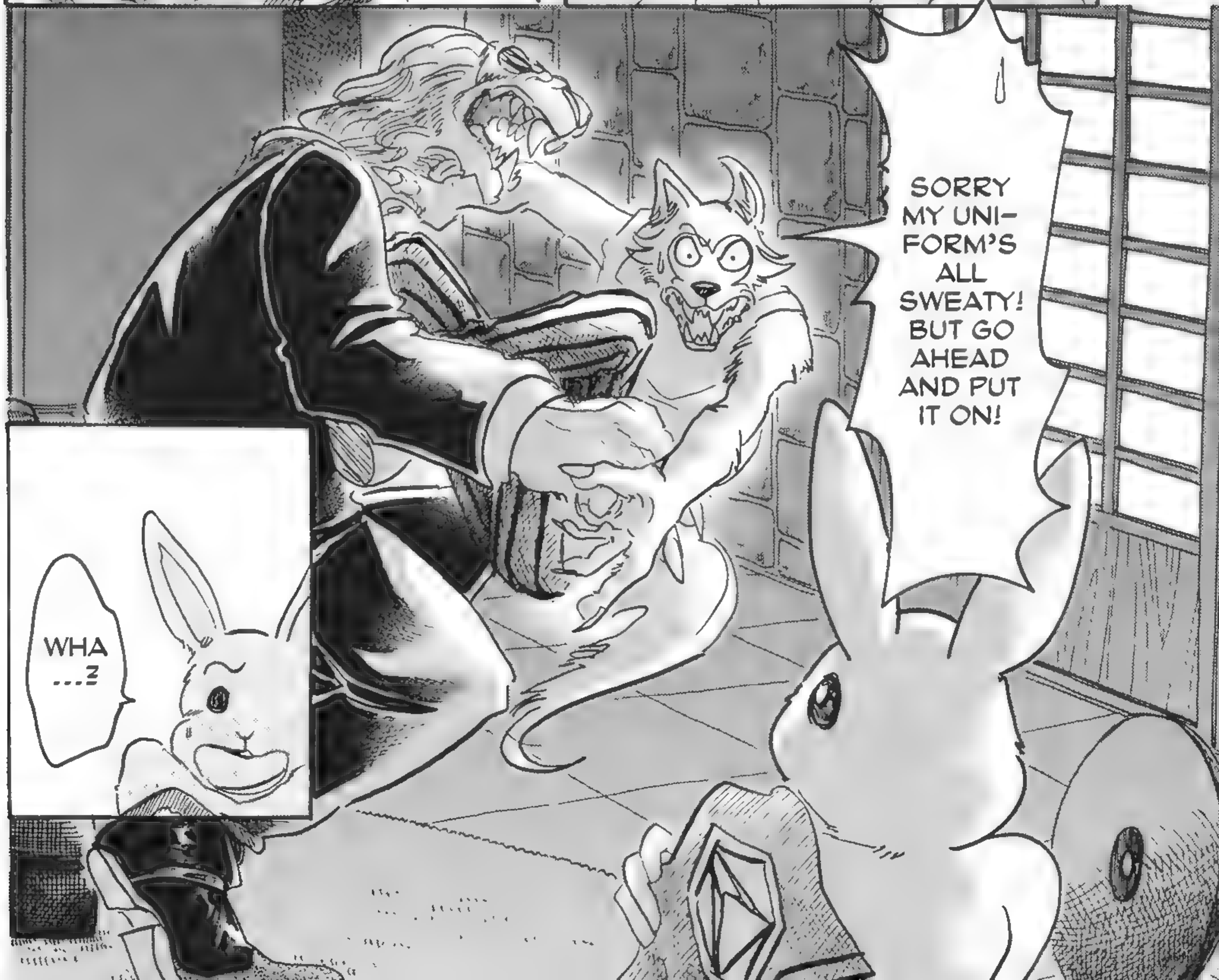


F<sub>3</sub>WAP

ACK!



LEGO-SHI!!



SORRY  
MY UNI-  
FORM'S  
ALL  
SWEATY!  
BUT GO  
AHEAD  
AND PUT  
IT ON!

WHA  
...z



**WHAT  
?!**

**WHY  
DID  
YOU  
COME  
HERE  
?!**

**WHAT  
THE  
HELL,  
YOU  
IDIOT  
?!**

**...I  
CAN'T  
TELL  
YOU!**

**UM...  
FOR SO  
MANY  
REA-  
SONS  
...**



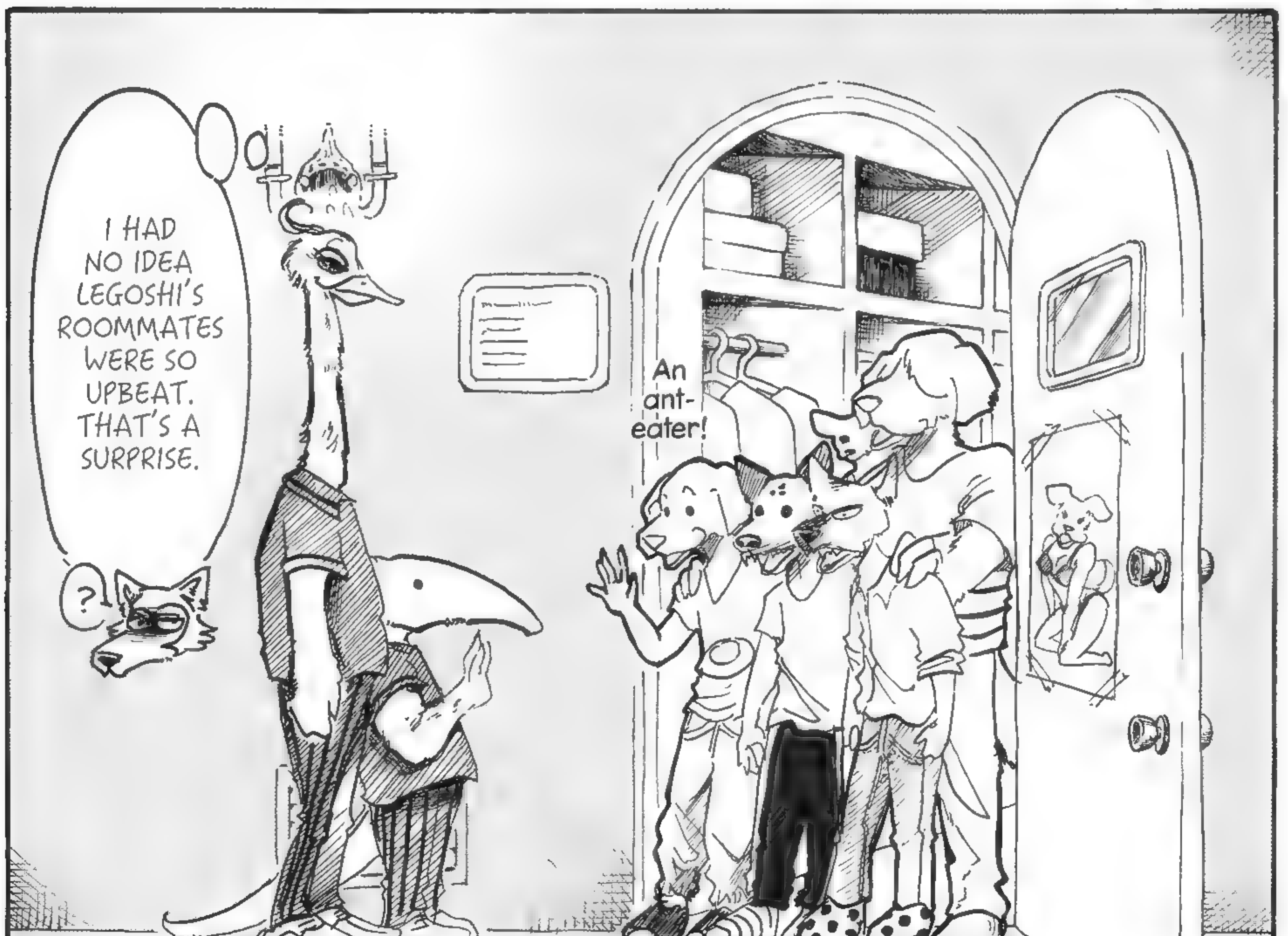
**Canidae**  
Kolo (Old English sheepdog)  
Jack (Labrador retriever)  
Durham (coyote)  
Miguno (spotted hyena)  
Boss (fennec fox)  
Legoshi (gray wolf)

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woof woof woof woof woof woof woof woof woof woof woof woof







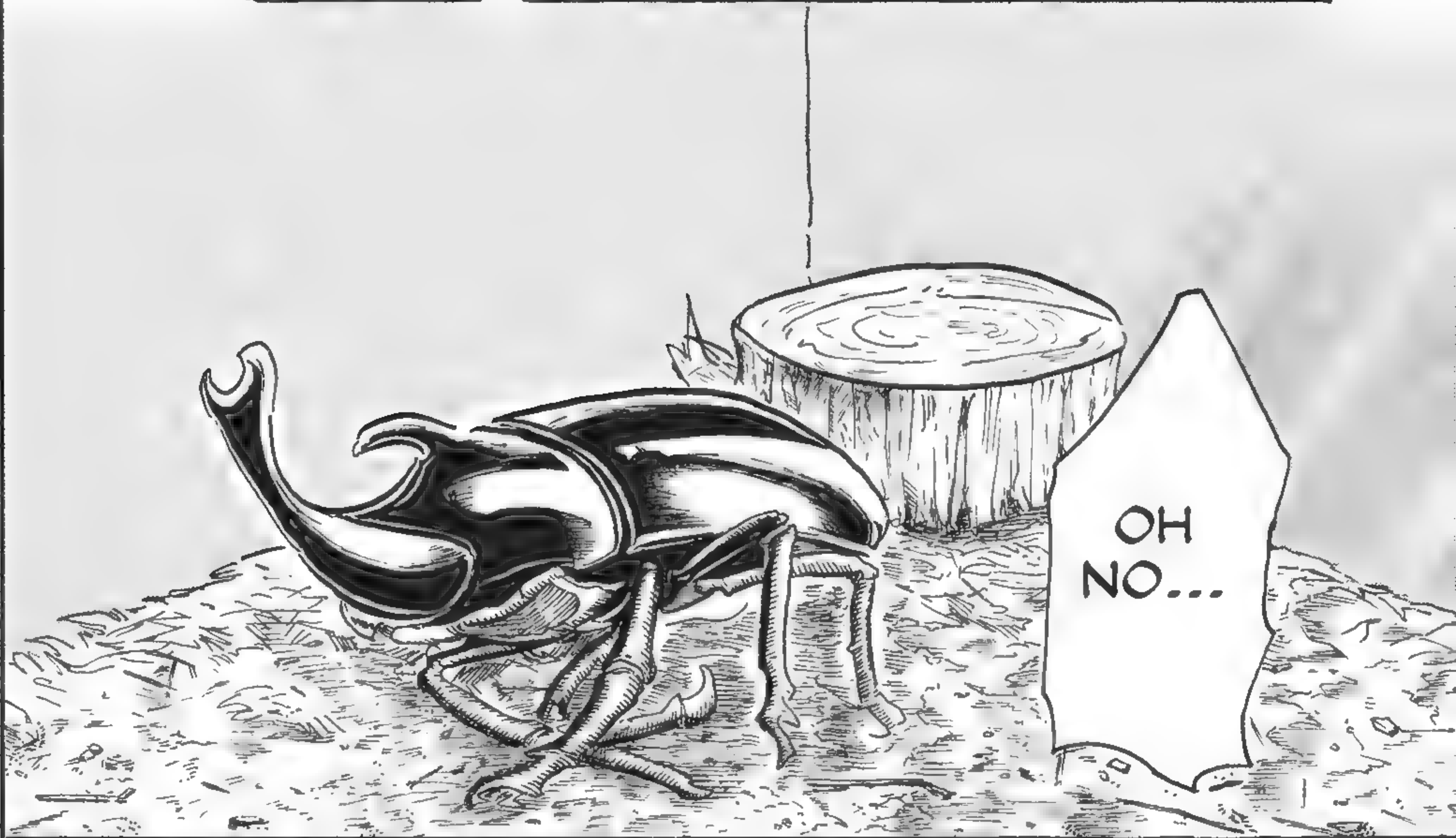




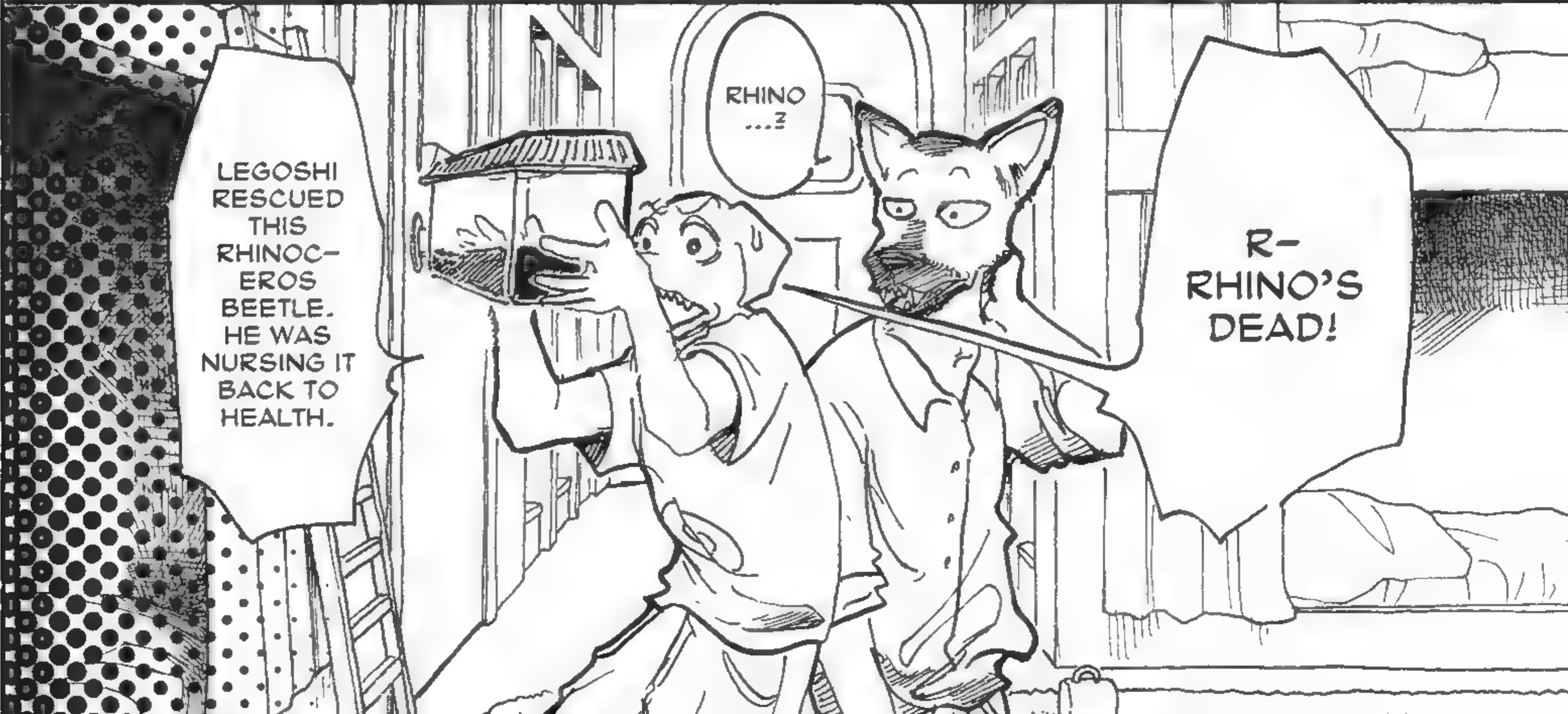
NO...  
AND IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
HE DIDN'T  
EVEN MAKE  
HIS BED  
BEFORE HE  
LEFT THIS  
MORNING.



IT'S  
START-  
ING TO  
RAIN...  
I'M  
GETTING  
WORRIED.  
JACK, DO  
YOU HAVE  
ANY IDEA  
WHERE  
LEGOSHI  
COULD  
BE?



OH  
NO...



LEGOSHI  
RESCUED  
THIS  
RHINOC-  
EROS  
BEETLE.  
HE WAS  
NURSING IT  
BACK TO  
HEALTH.

RHINO  
...?

R-  
RHINO'S  
DEAD!

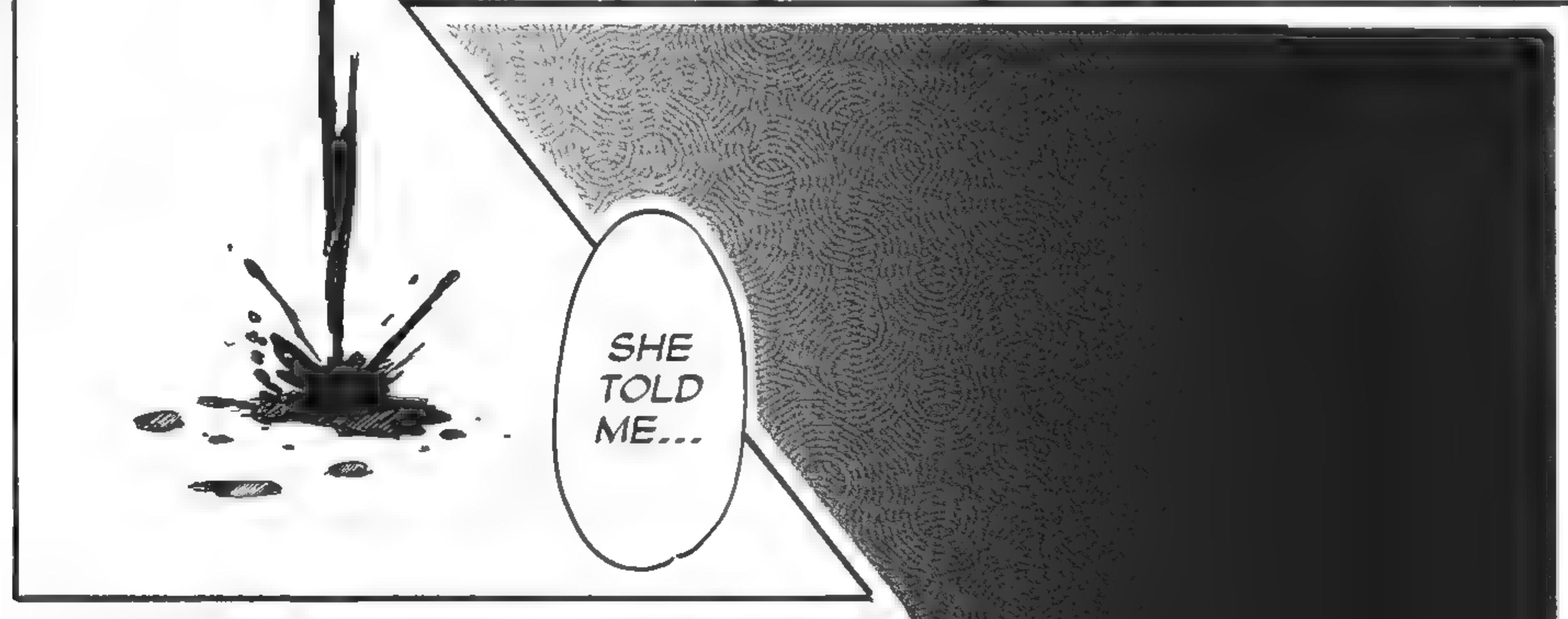
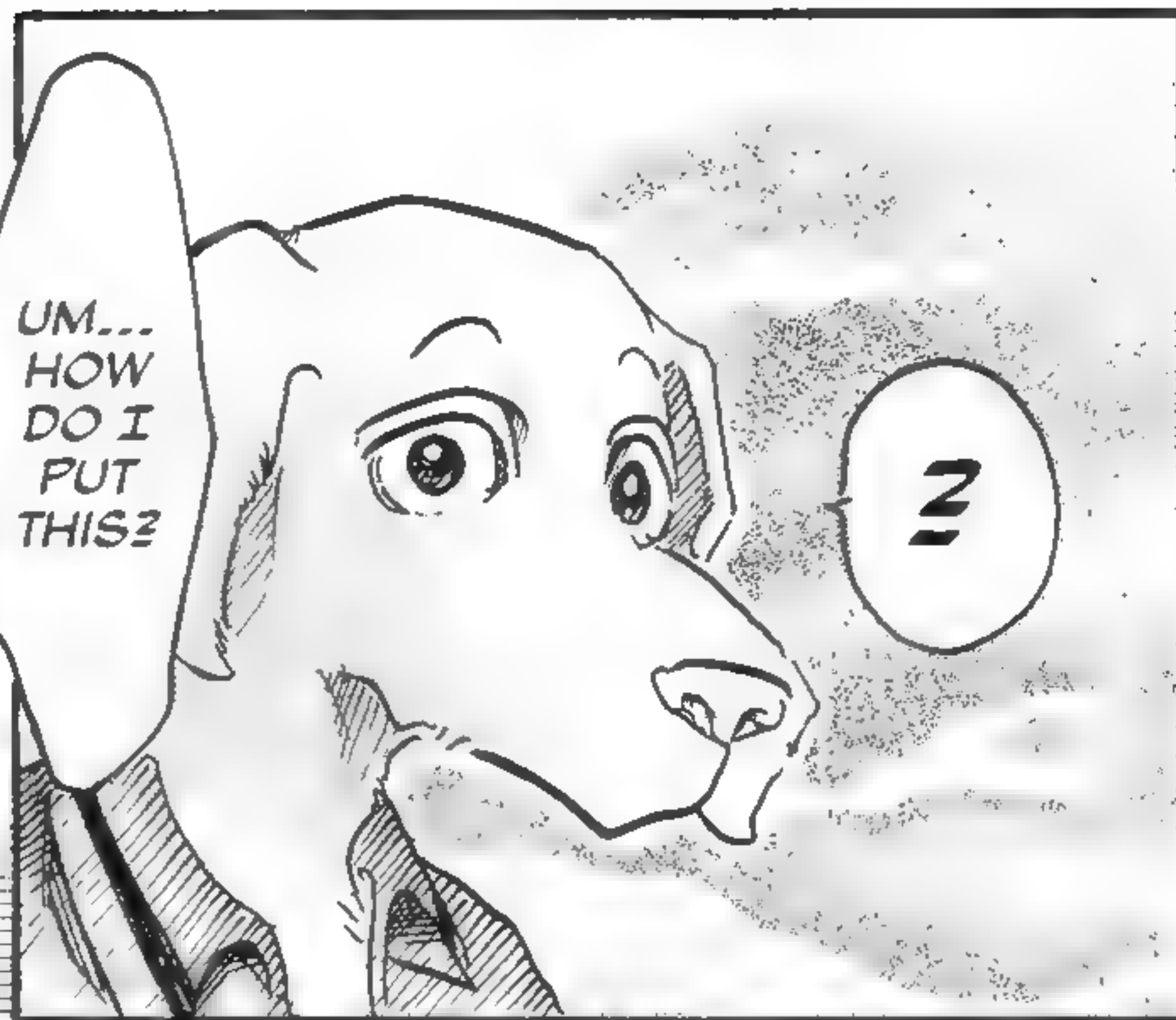

















I'M A  
CARNIVORE.  
OF COURSE  
WE CAN'T  
UNDER-  
STAND  
EACH  
OTHER.

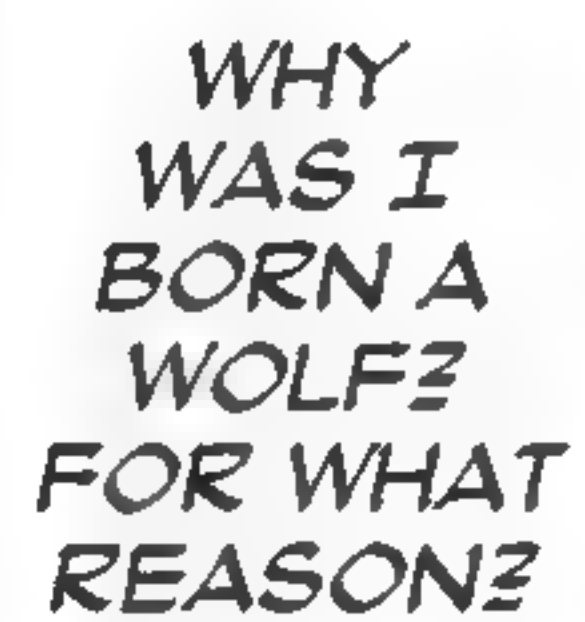
AND  
SHE'S  
RIGHT.

SHE  
TOLD ME,  
"WE PREY  
ANIMALS ARE  
ALWAYS IN  
DANGER. WE  
COULD DIE AT  
ANY MOMENT.  
YOU HAVE NO  
IDEA WHAT  
THAT FEELS  
LIKE."

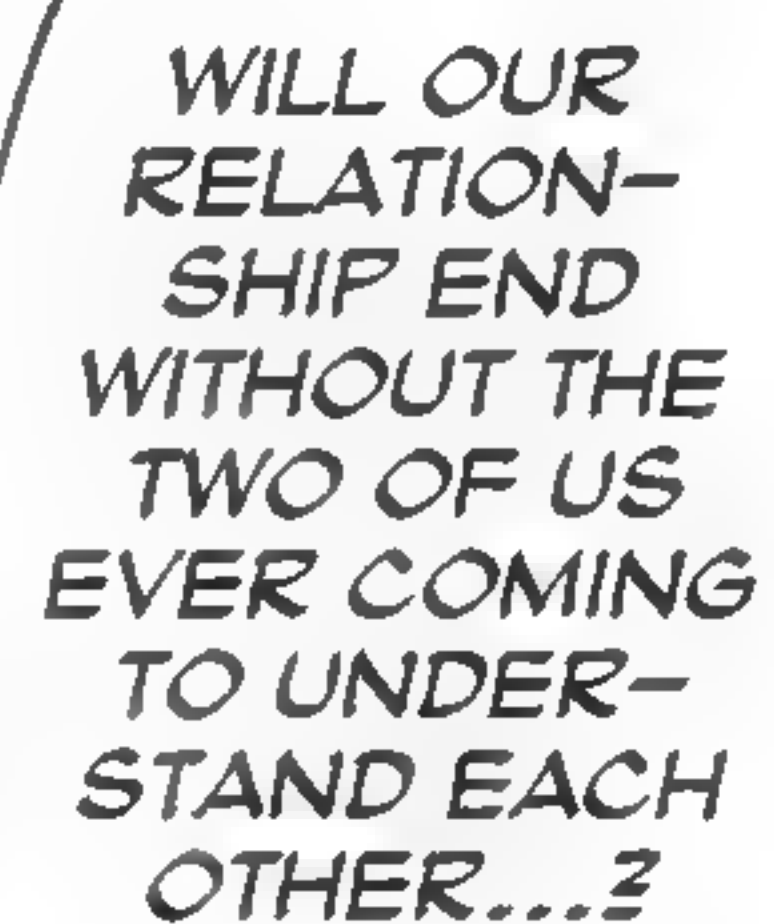








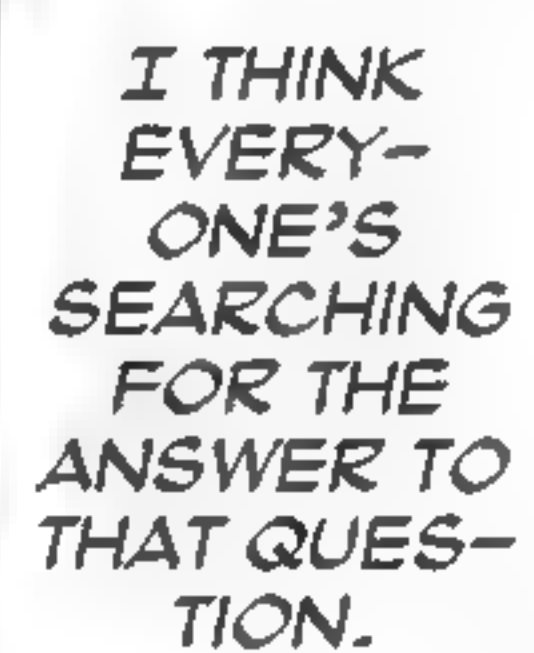
WHY  
WAS I  
BORN A  
WOLF?  
FOR WHAT  
REASON?



WILL OUR  
RELATION-  
SHIP END  
WITHOUT THE  
TWO OF US  
EVER COMING  
TO UNDER-  
STAND EACH  
OTHER...?



NOT  
JUST  
KIDS,  
BUT  
GROWN-  
UPS  
TOO.



I THINK  
EVERY-  
ONE'S  
SEARCHING  
FOR THE  
ANSWER TO  
THAT QUES-  
TION.





...SO  
THEY'RE  
ALL TRYING  
TO FIGURE  
OUT WHO  
THEY ARE  
INSIDE.

EVERYONE'S  
CLASSIFIED  
AS A MEMBER  
OF A  
SPECIES  
THE MOMENT  
THEY'RE  
BORN...

BOTH  
CARNIVORES  
AND HERBI-  
VORES  
STRUGGLE  
WITH THEIR  
IDENTITY.

LET'S  
END  
IT.

YES  
...

LET'S  
END THIS  
BATTLE,  
YOUNG  
WOLF.

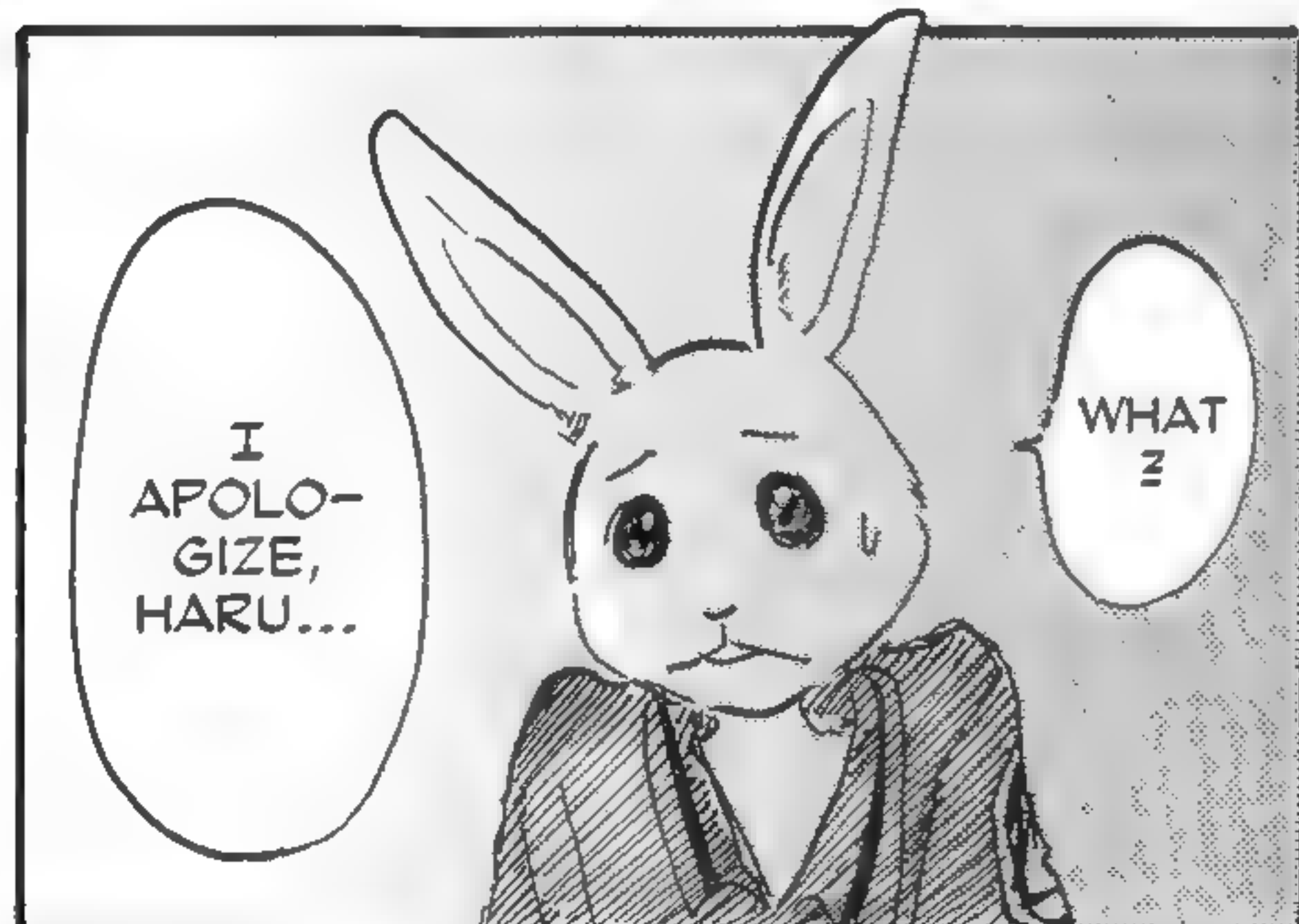
I  
CAN'T  
BITE  
OFF  
YOUR  
FLESH...





THE  
REASON  
I WAS  
BORN A  
WOLF...

I'M  
BEGIN-  
NING TO  
UNDER-  
STAND,  
JACK...



I  
APOLO-  
GIZE,  
HARU...

WHAT  
?

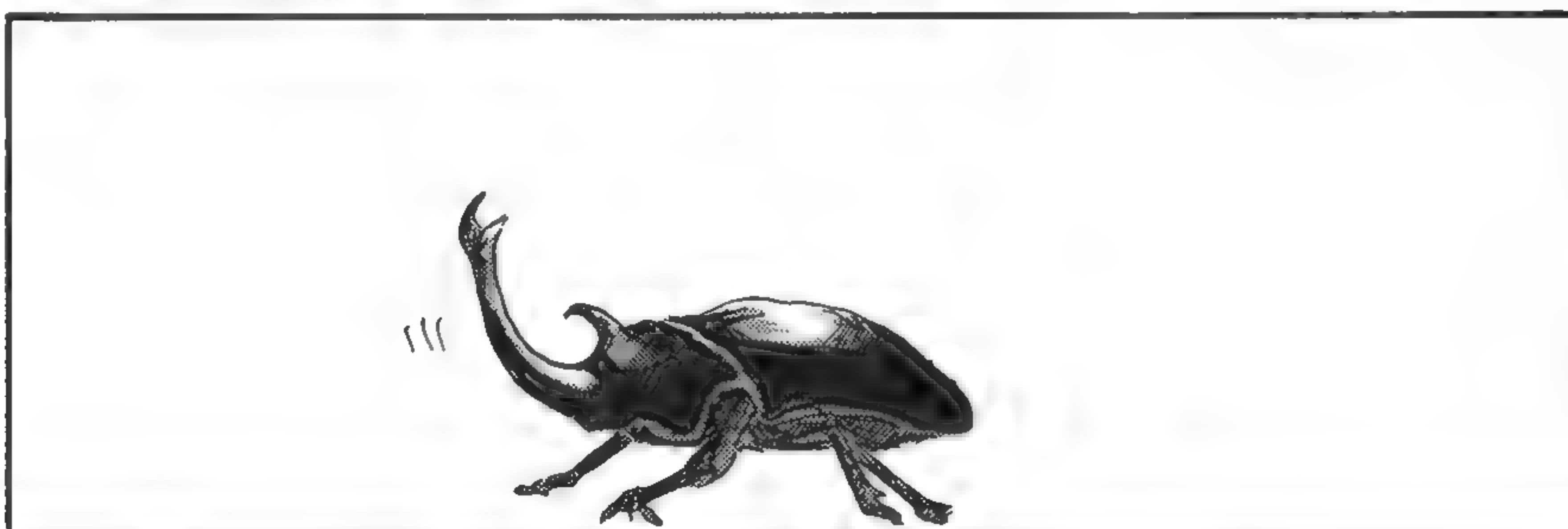


MAYBE I  
SHOULDN'T  
REVEAL  
THIS  
SIDE OF  
MYSELF...






I  
DON'T  
NEED  
TO BE  
SCARED.



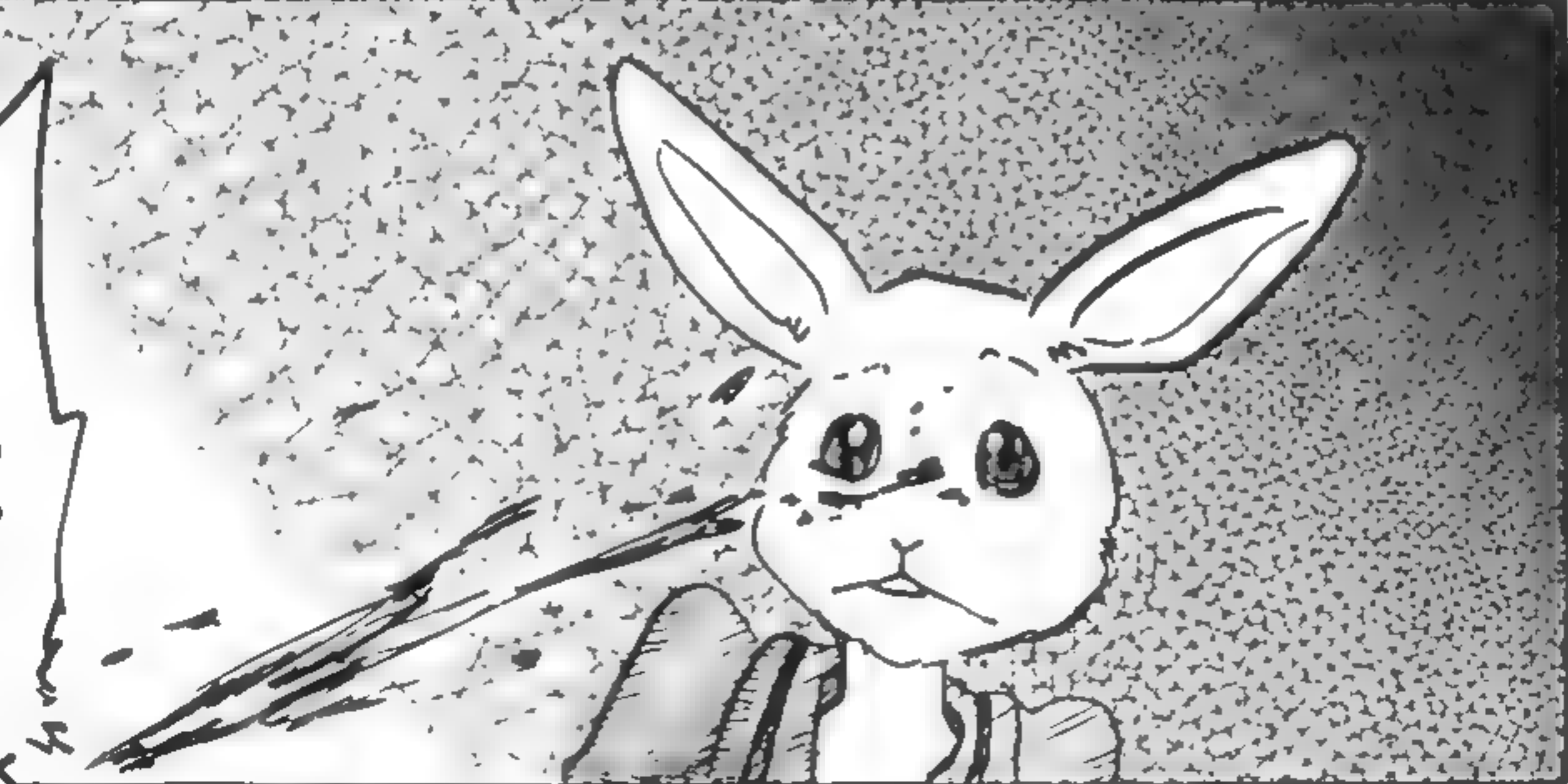
THESE  
CLAWS  
EXIST  
FOR  
YOU...  
THESE  
FANGS  
EXIST  
FOR  
YOU...

I  
DON'T  
NEED  
TO BE  
SCARED  
OF ANY-  
THING.





I WILL  
BE-  
COME  
YOUR  
BEAST.



AGGH!  
ARRRGH  
UHNN!









THIS  
GRAY  
WOLF...

NOW  
WILL  
YOU RUN  
AWAY  
WITH  
ME...?



HUF  
HUF

...WANTS  
YOU TO  
TAME  
HIM.

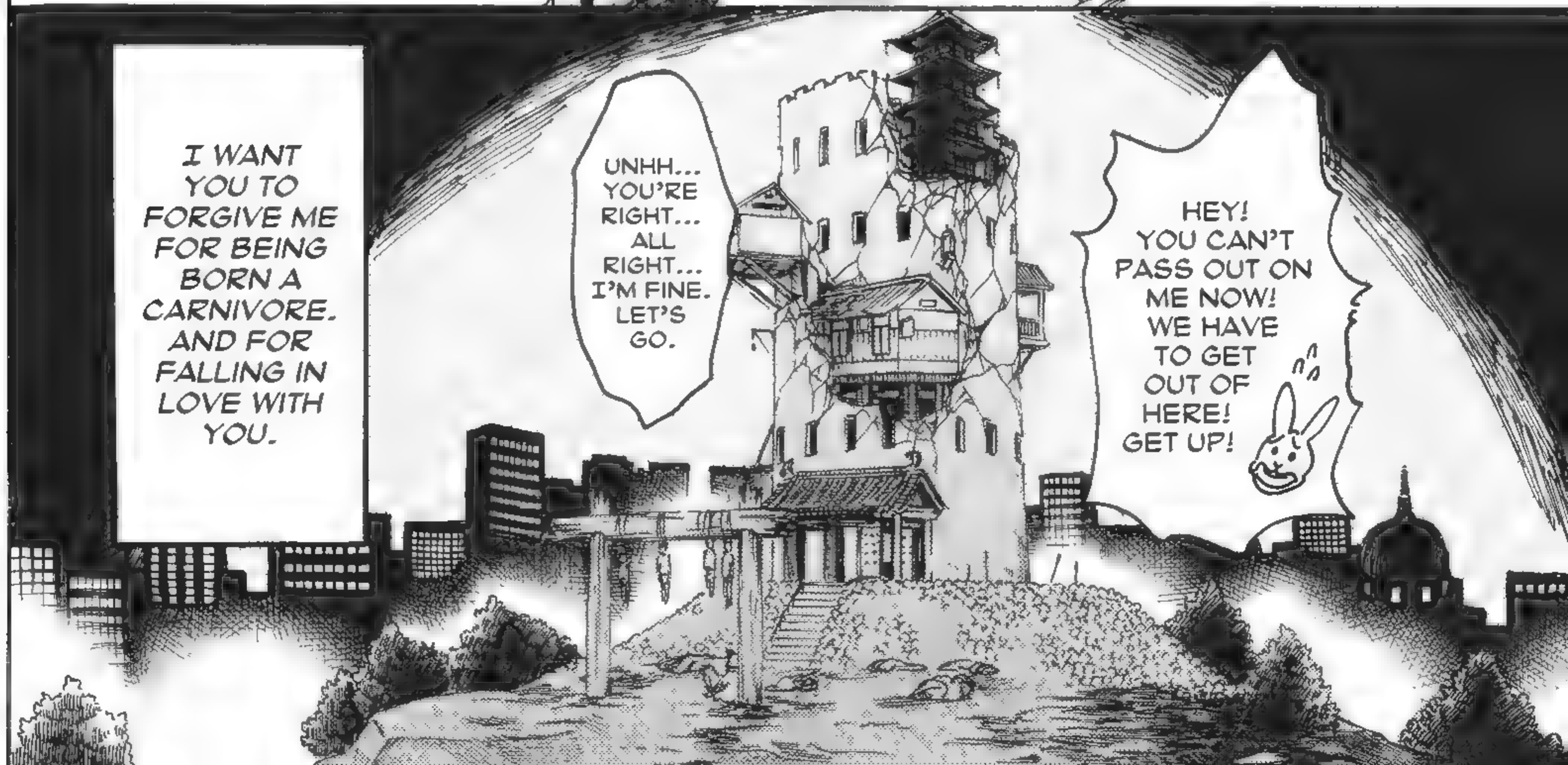
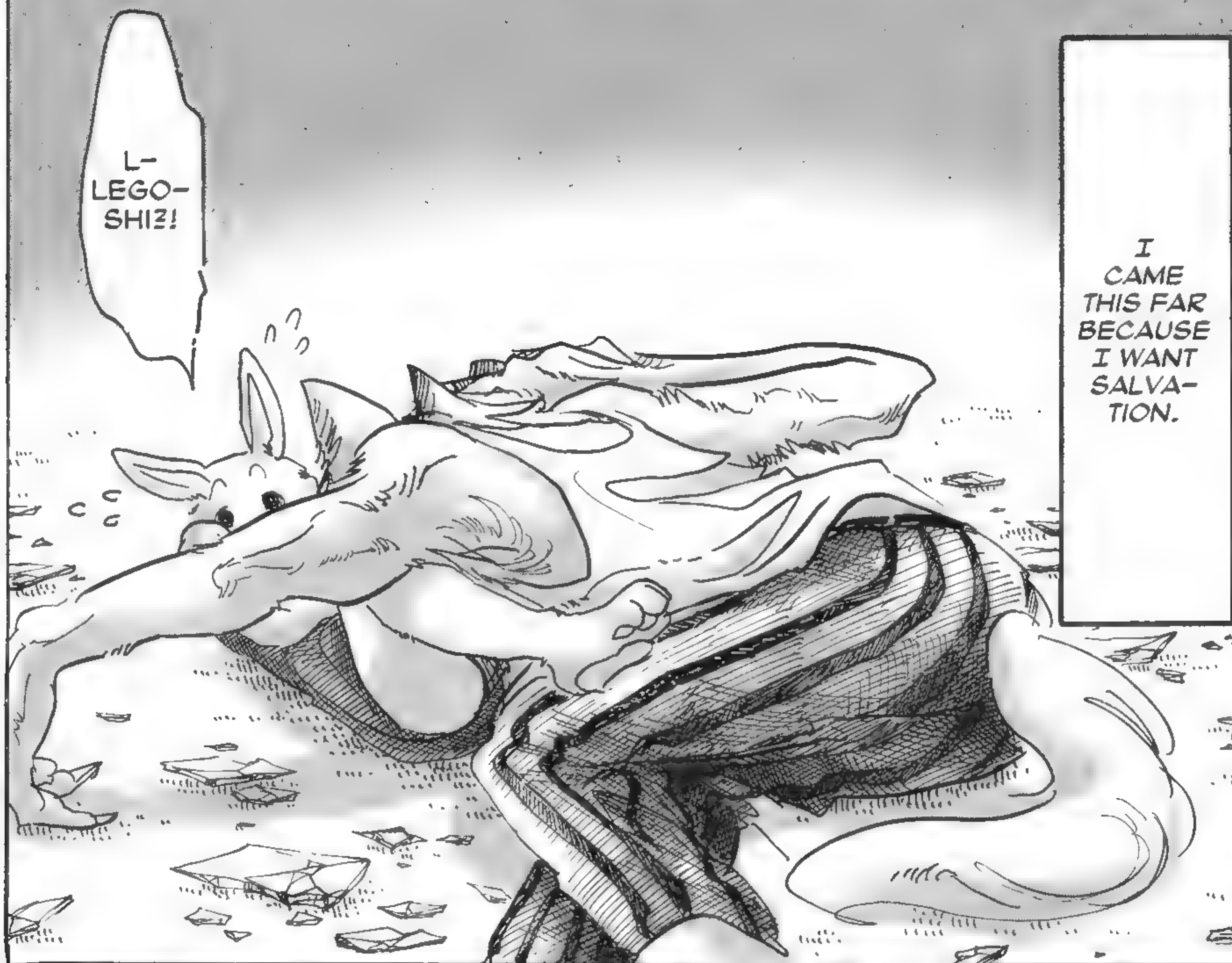
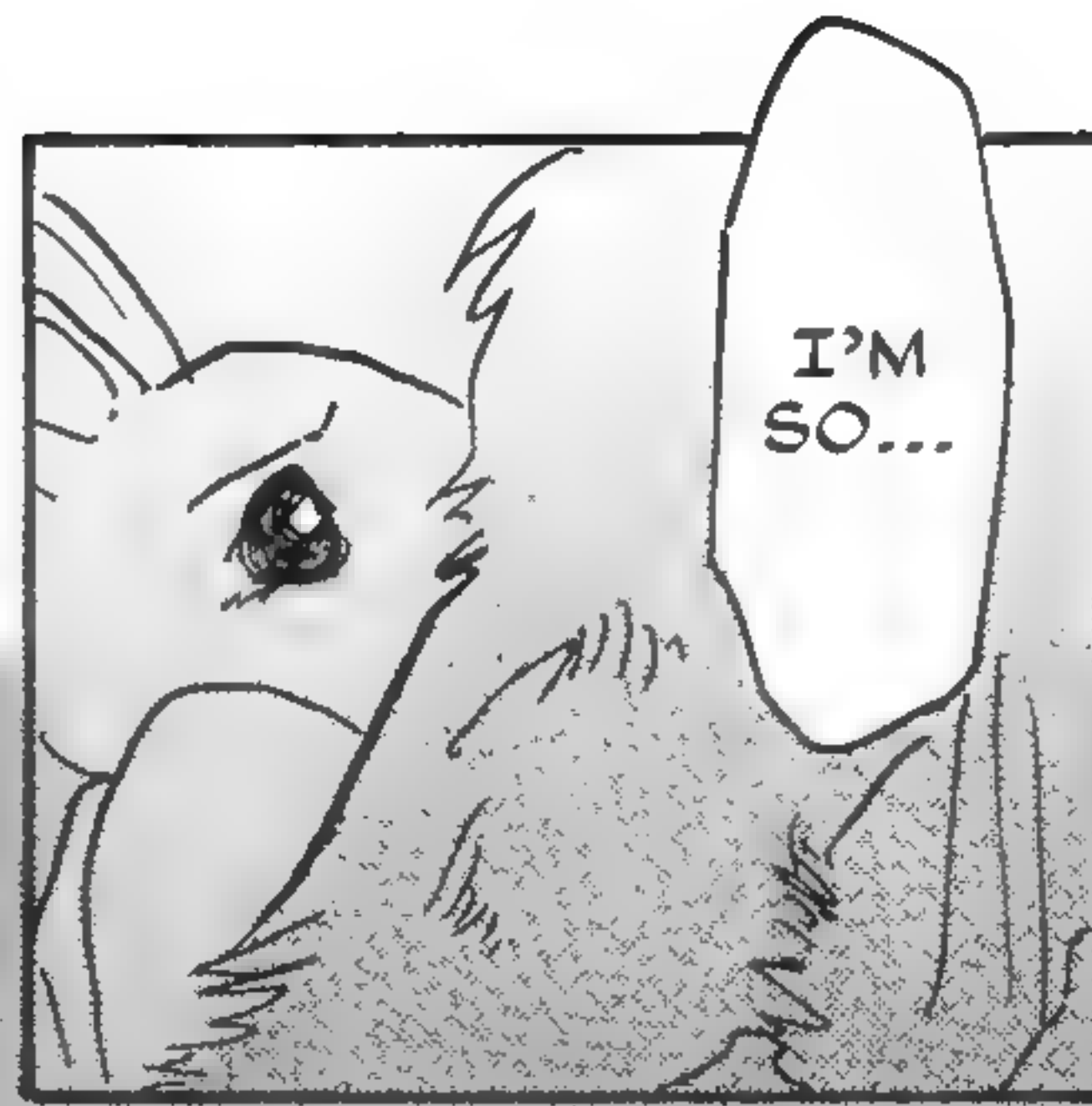


LEGO-  
SHI...











## Chapter 42: The Two of Us in This Intense Night





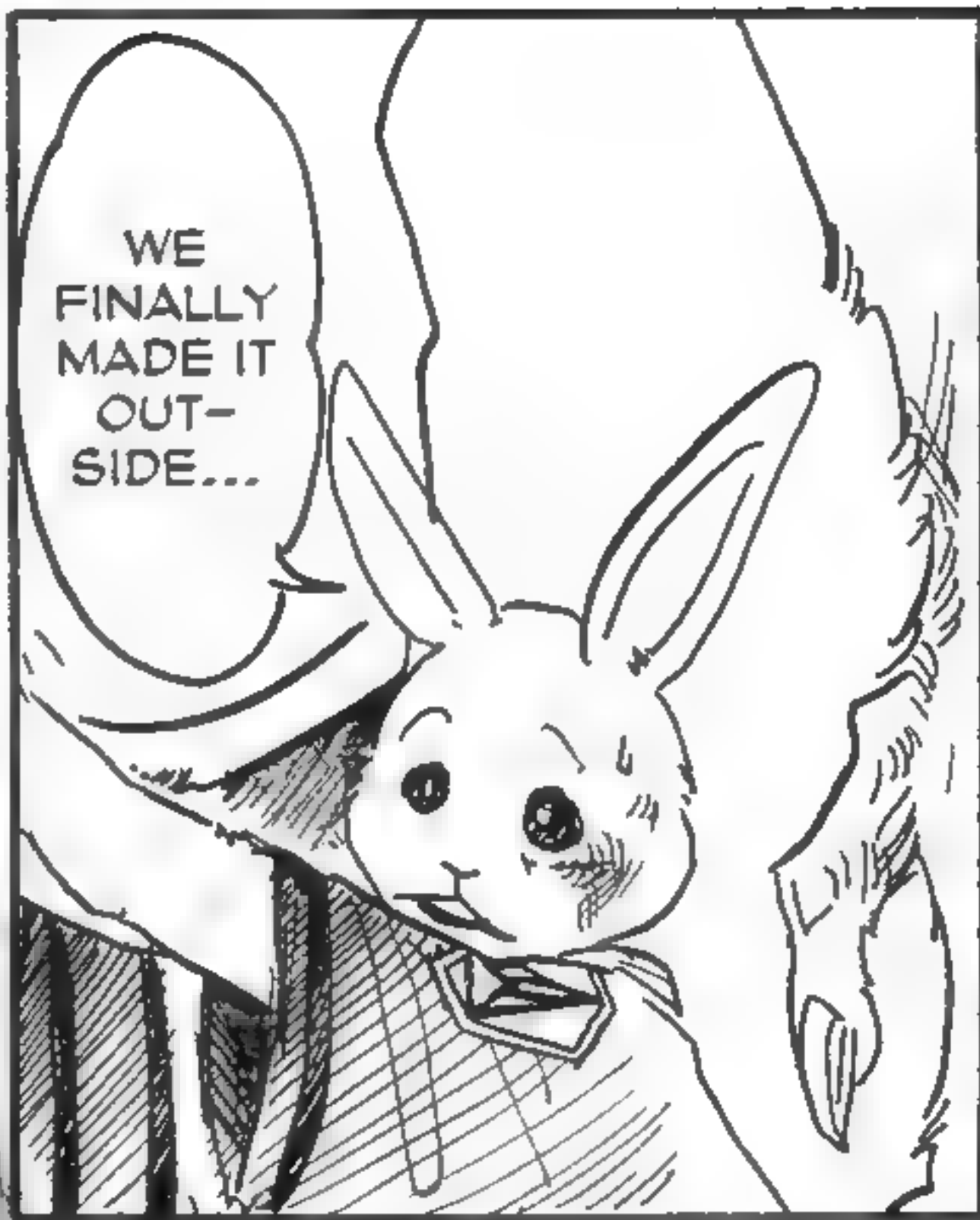
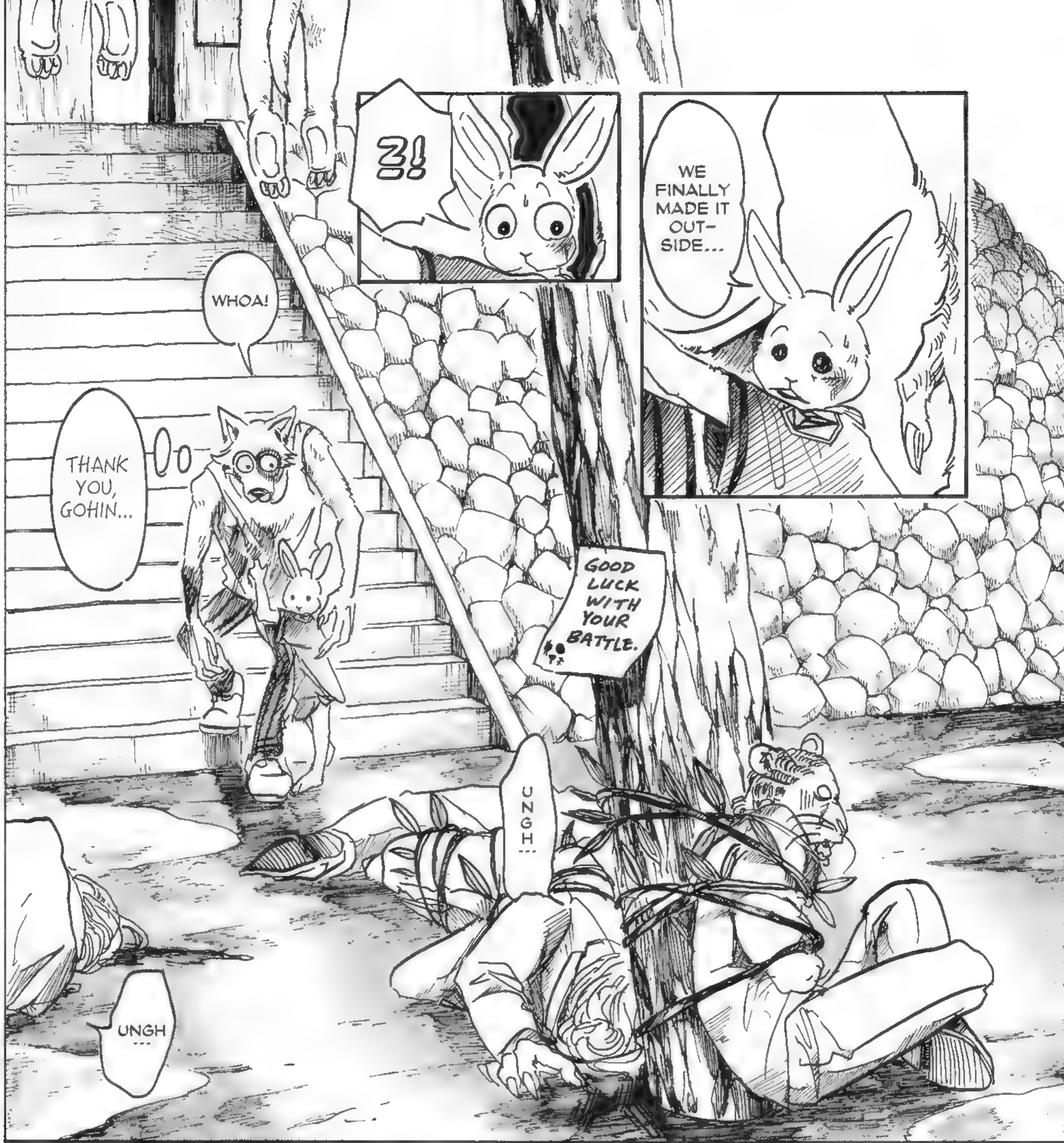
# BEASTARS

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THANK  
YOU,  
GOHIN...

WHOA!

GOOD  
LUCK  
WITH  
YOUR  
BATTLE.

CZGZ!!

UNGH  
...

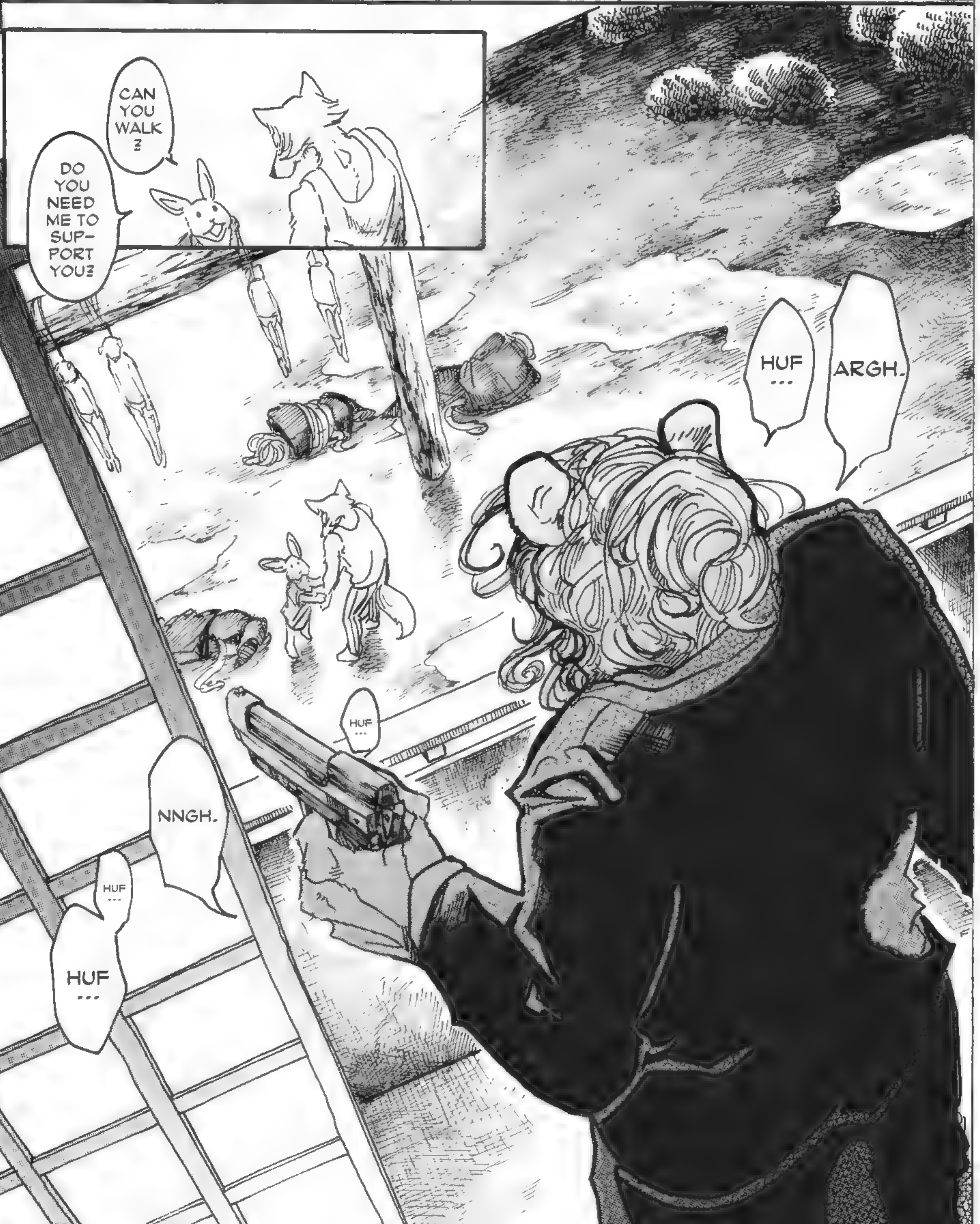


WE CAN  
GET OUT  
OVER  
THERE.  
KEEP  
GOING!

NAH.  
A PANDA  
GUY  
ACCOM-  
PANIED  
ME  
HERE.  
I HOPE  
HE'S  
OKAY...

DID  
YOU  
BEAT  
THEM  
ALL  
UP?









HE  
MISSED  
MY  
CAROTID  
ARTERY  
ON  
PUR-  
POSE.  
NNGH...

T  
H  
M  
P

T  
H  
M  
P

WHAT A  
SMART-ASS.

H  
U  
F

HIS  
ACCOM-  
PLICES  
MIGHT  
STILL BE  
LURKING  
SOME-  
WHERE.

H  
U  
F  
H  
U  
F

MY  
UNDERLINGS  
DOWN BELOW  
ARE ALL  
KNOCKED OUT.  
THAT PUP  
DIDN'T COME  
HERE  
ALONE.

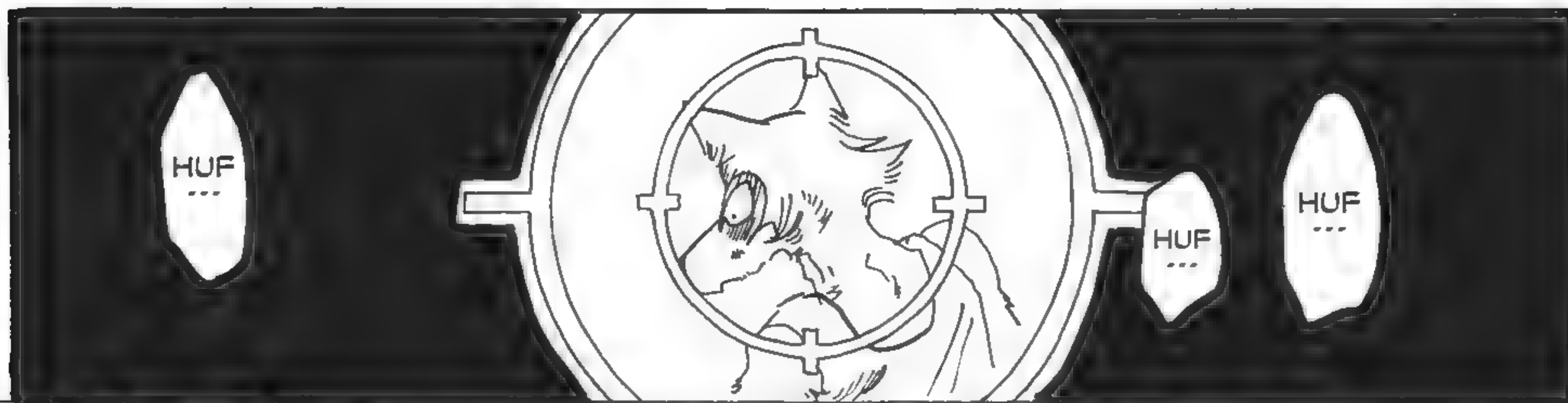


THAT  
SORRY ACT  
OF MERCY  
IS GOING TO  
COST YOU  
YOUR LIFE.

C  
H  
A  
K

I'M  
GOING TO  
TEACH YOU  
A LESSON  
BEFORE  
YOU DIE.













HE'S  
JUST A  
FAWN!

WHA  
...?!

AGH!

EXCUSE  
ME, BUT  
I'M IN-  
VOLVED  
IN THIS  
TOO.

...BEG  
FOR  
YOUR  
LIFE.

I WON'T  
ALLOW YOU  
TO HURT HER  
ANYMORE.  
AND NOW  
YOU'RE  
GOING  
TO...





SHOW ME!

...WHEN  
A CAR-  
NIVORE  
TREMBLES  
WITH  
FEAR.

SHOW  
ME  
WHAT IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE...

BEG  
ME  
FOR  
FOR-  
GIVE-  
NESS!

NOW!

D-  
D...

I  
WANT  
TO  
SEE  
YOU  
CRY  
AND  
BLUB-  
BER.





I  
NEEDED  
TO TEACH  
YOU A  
LESSON.

TOO  
BAD.

DON'T—

BLAM



...THIS  
WORLD'S  
DARKNESS.

I'LL  
BLEND  
INTO...

...AS  
SALVA-  
TION.

THERE'S  
NO SUCH  
THING...





3!

BOSS,  
THERE  
WAS A  
SURPRISE  
ATTACK!  
MOST OF  
US GOT  
KNOCKED  
OUT OUT-  
SIDE!

MY HONOR,  
MY PRIDE,  
MY  
FEMALE...

I'M DONE  
FIGHTING  
CORRUPT  
ADULTS.  
I'VE LOST  
EVERYTHING.



I WANT  
TO BE  
FREE  
OF...  
EVERY-  
THING.



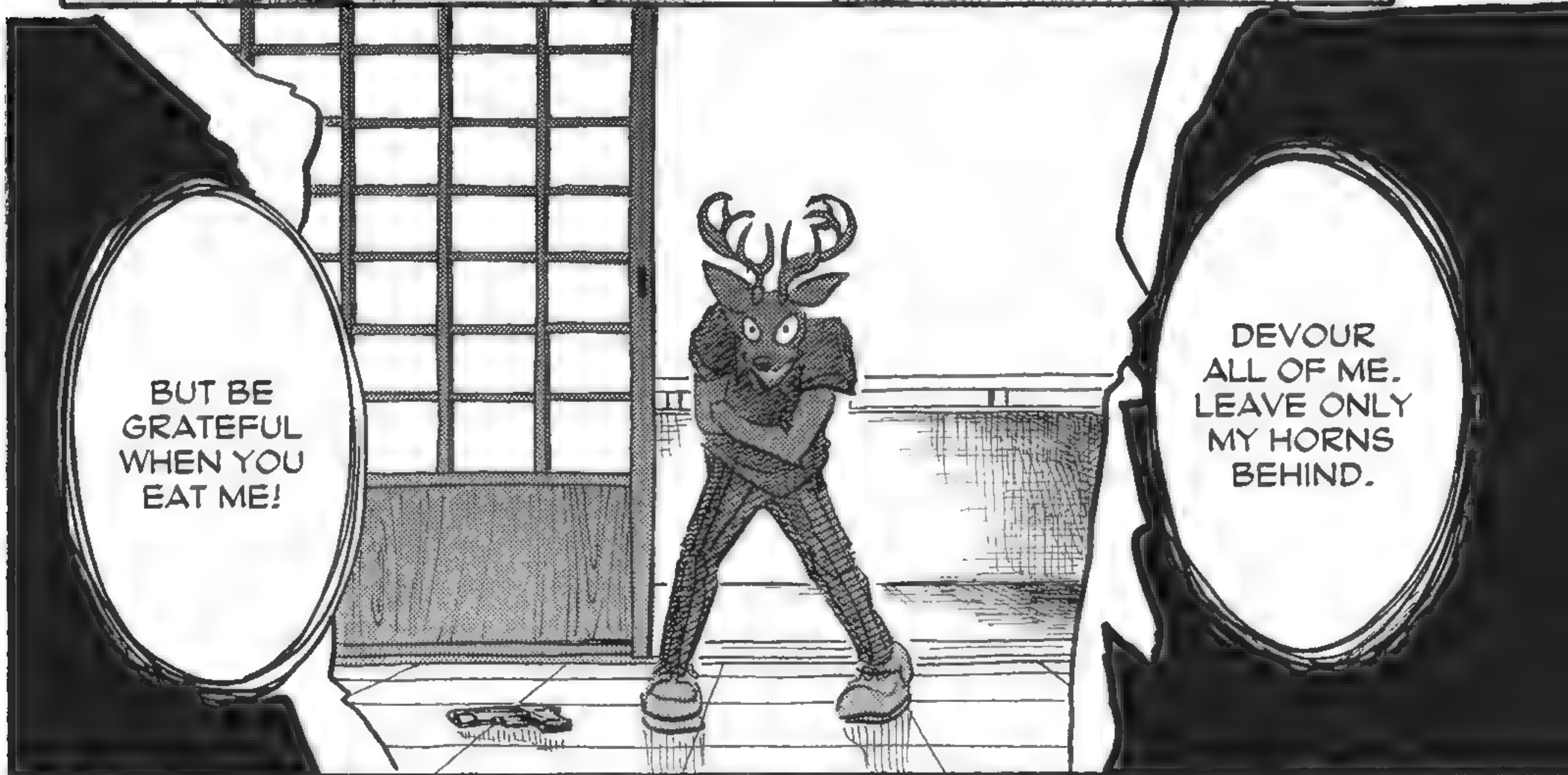
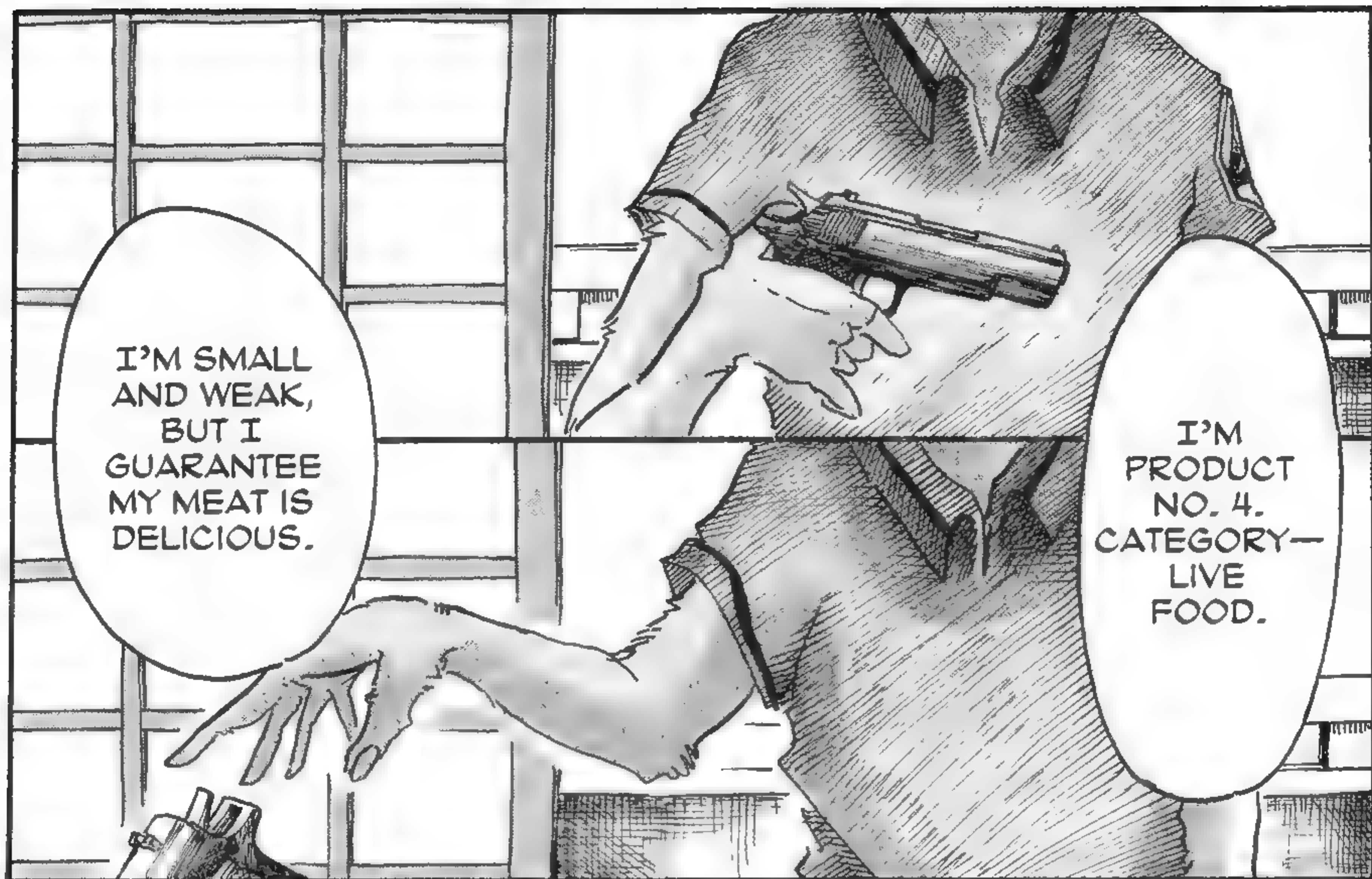
PUT  
YOUR  
GUN  
DOWN!  
NOW!

WH-  
WHO...

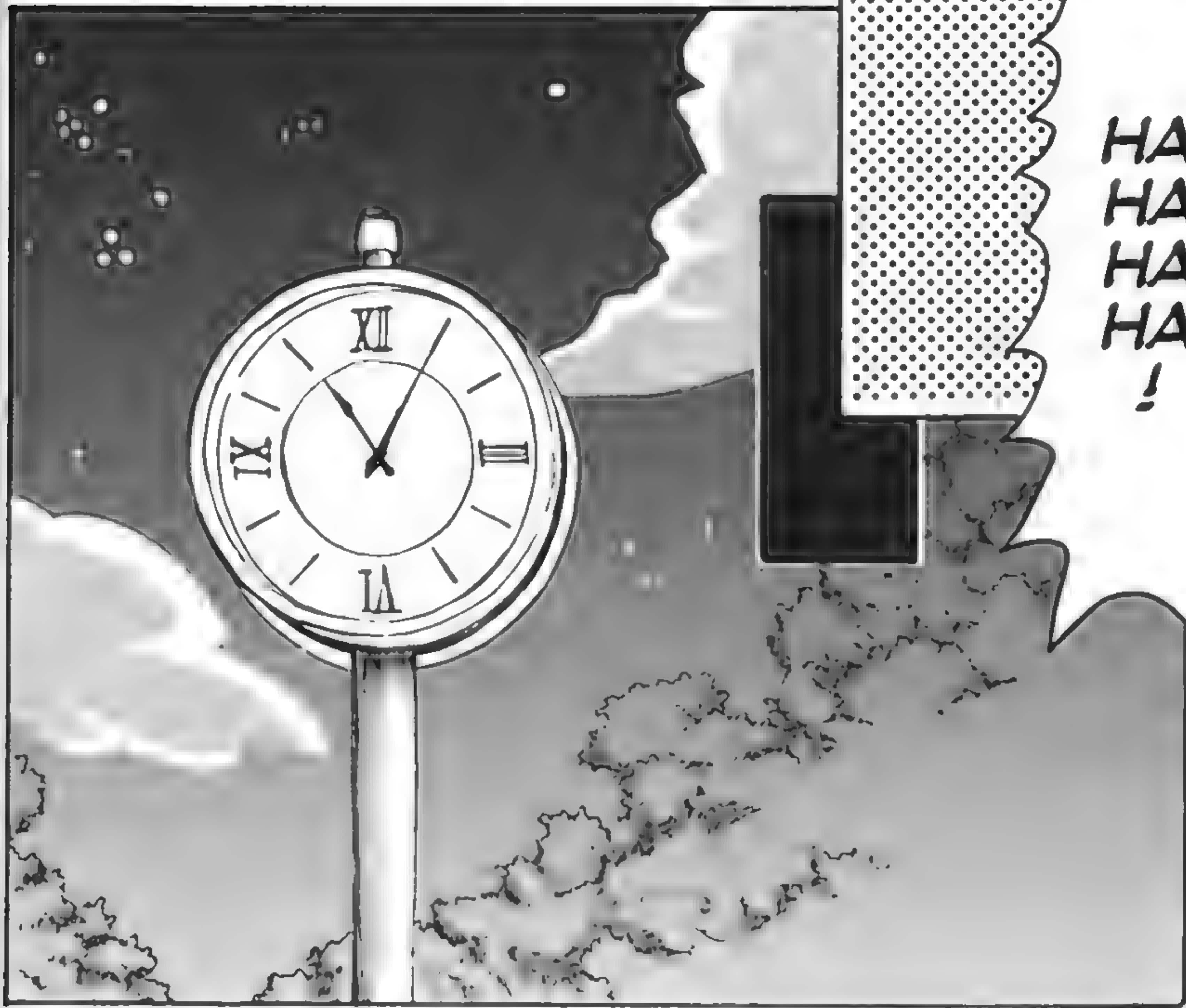
...THE  
HELL  
ARE  
YOU?!

I'M  
NO. 4.

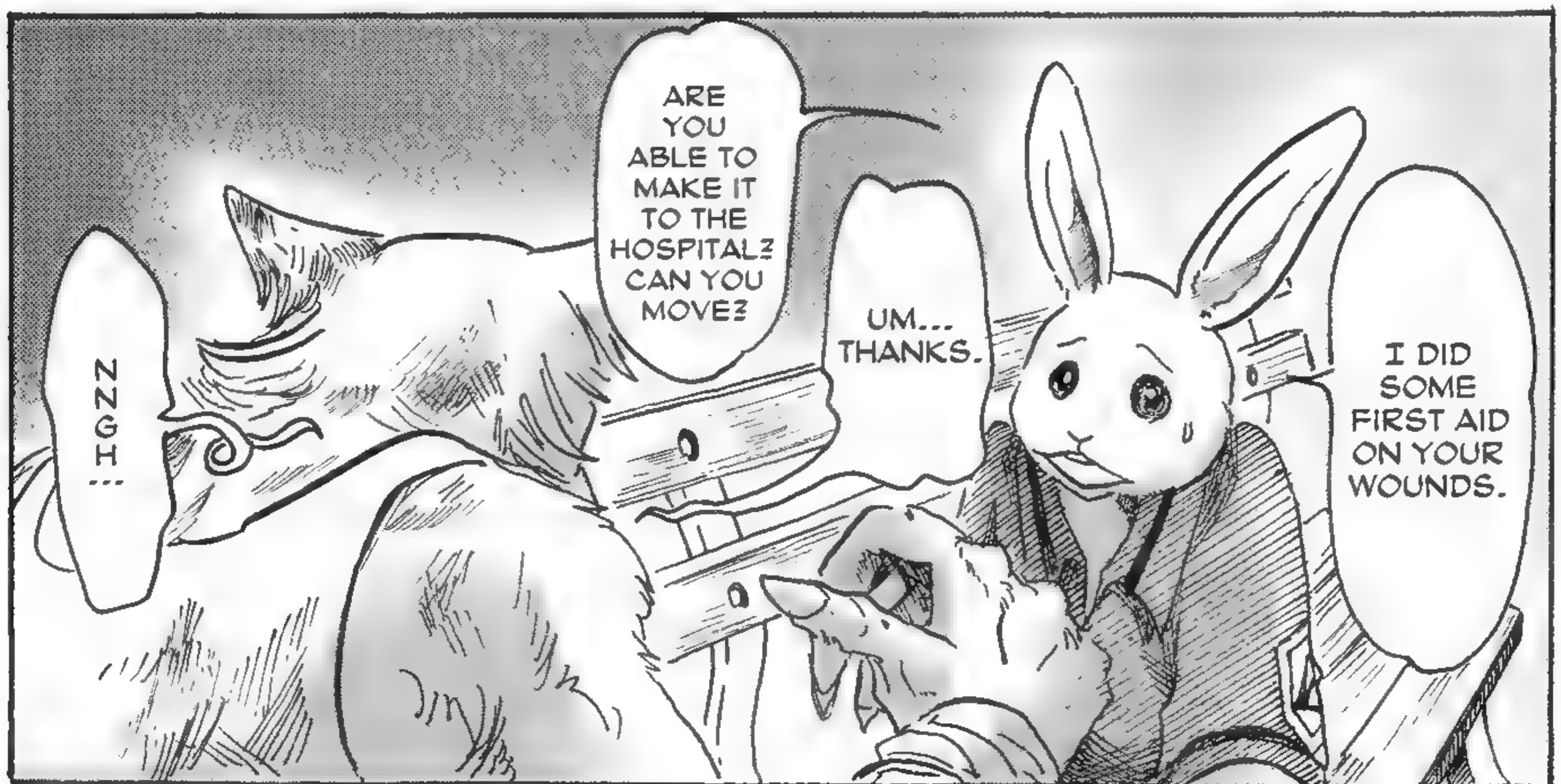




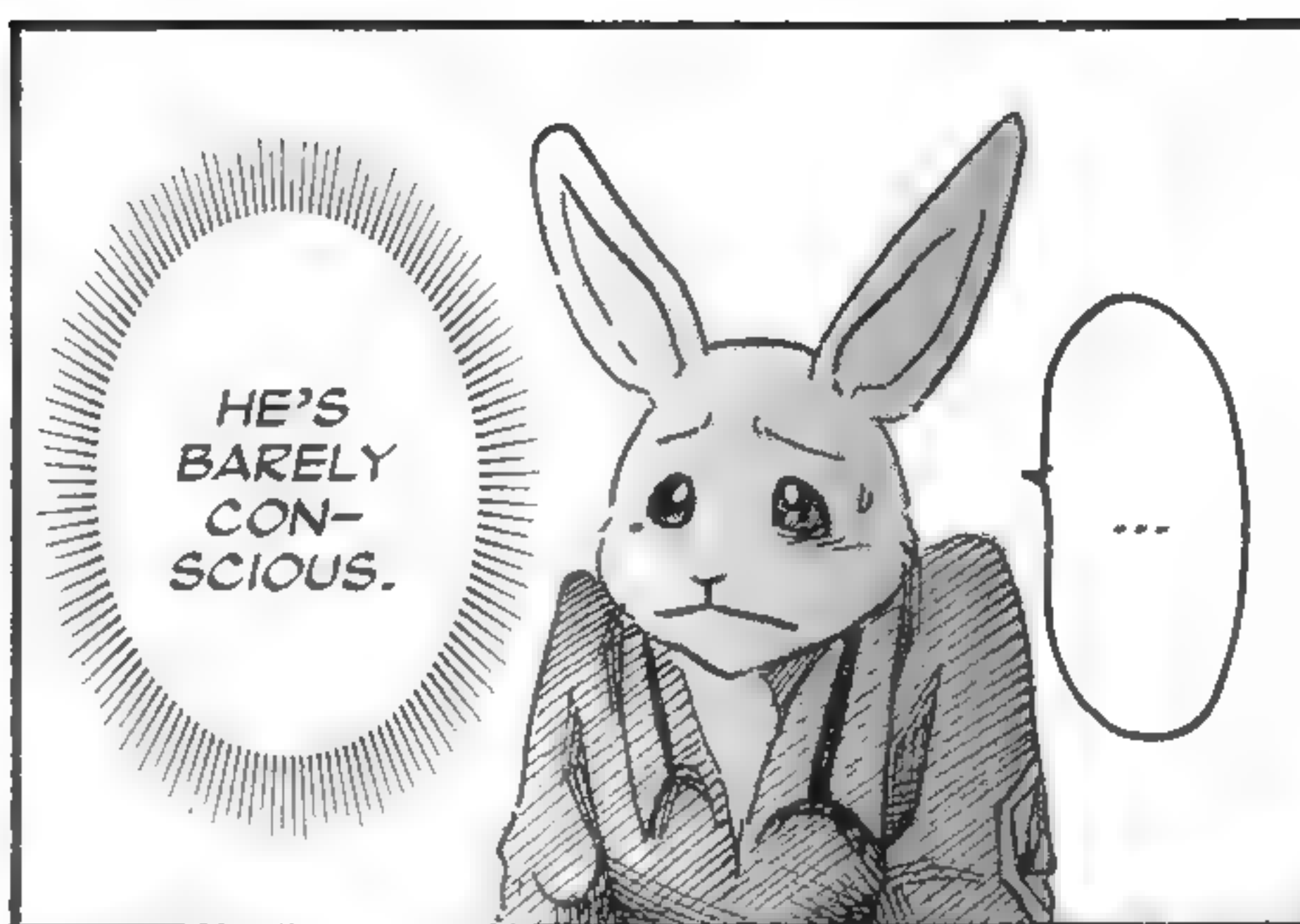




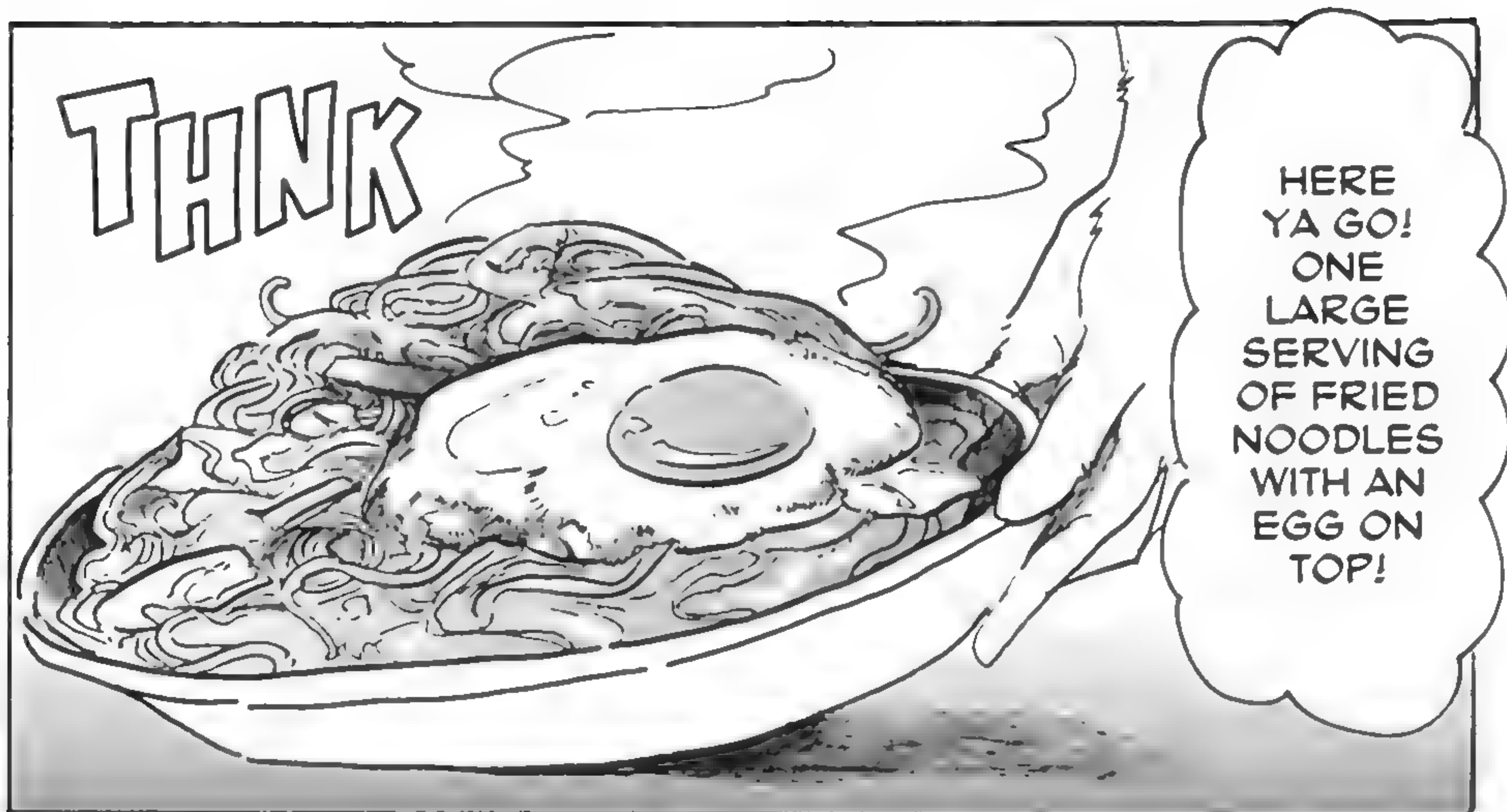




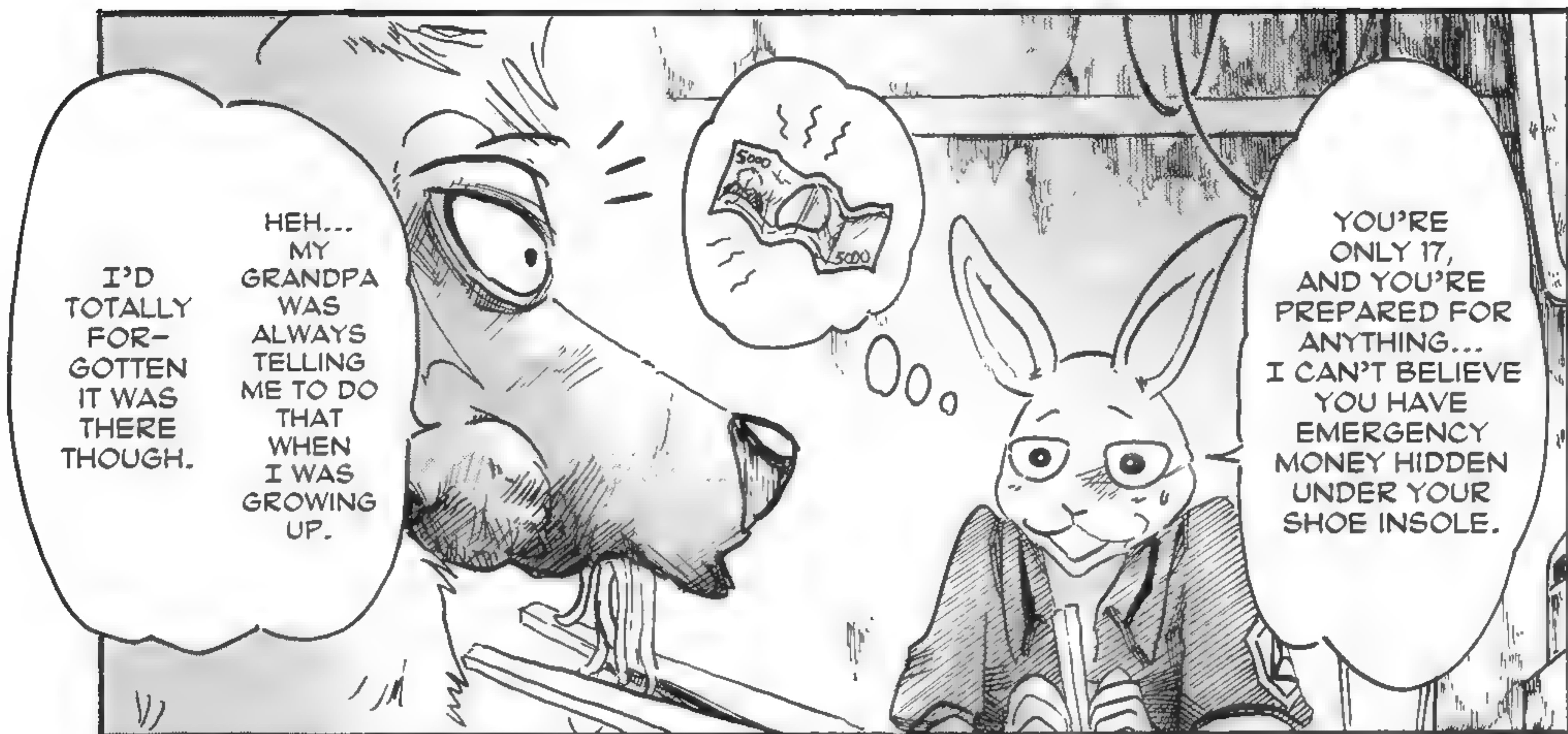
















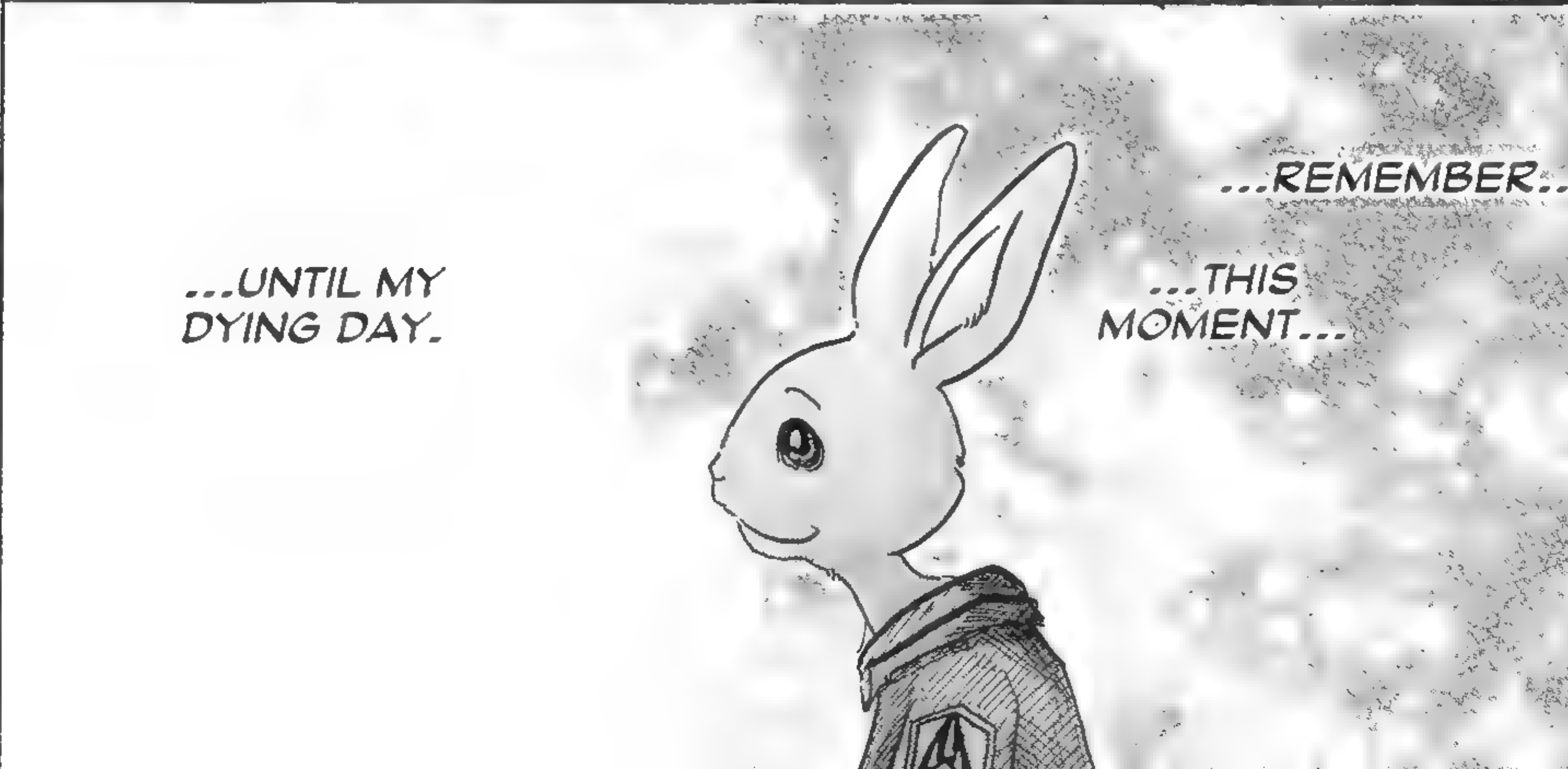
HE RISKED  
HIS LIFE TO  
RESCUE ME.

HOT!  
HOT!



I'LL ALWAYS...

AND NOW  
WE'RE EATING  
CHEAP FRIED  
NOODLES  
TOGETHER.



...UNTIL MY  
DYING DAY.

...REMEMBER...

...THIS  
MOMENT...





HUH?

OKAY.

...TO  
KEEP  
THIS  
MEMORY  
INTACT.



...I  
WANT...

THAT'S  
WHY...

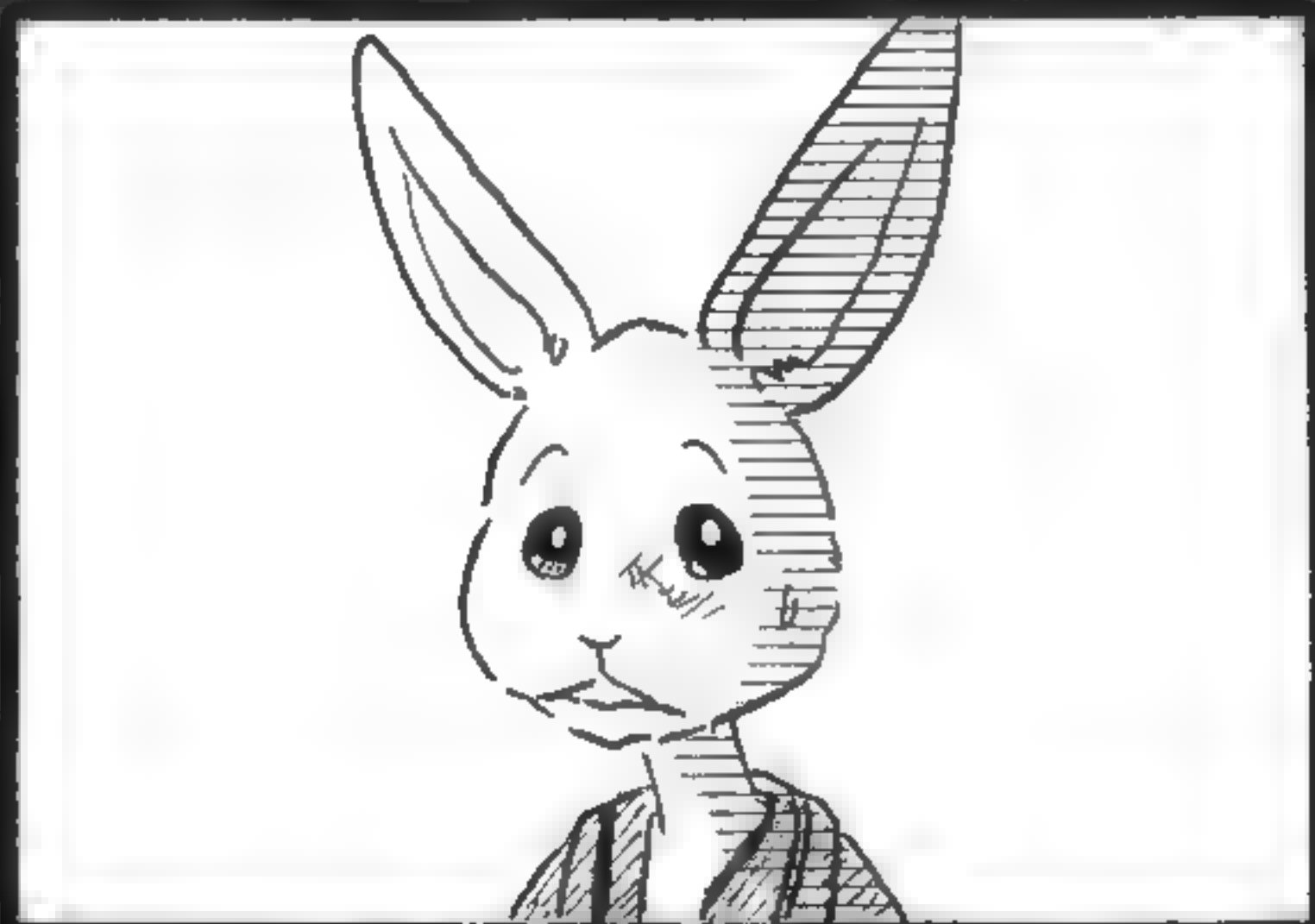
LET'S TAKE  
THE TRAIN  
AND GET BACK  
TO SCHOOL.  
AFTER WE  
FINISH EATING,  
OF COURSE  
...



...YA  
KNOW!

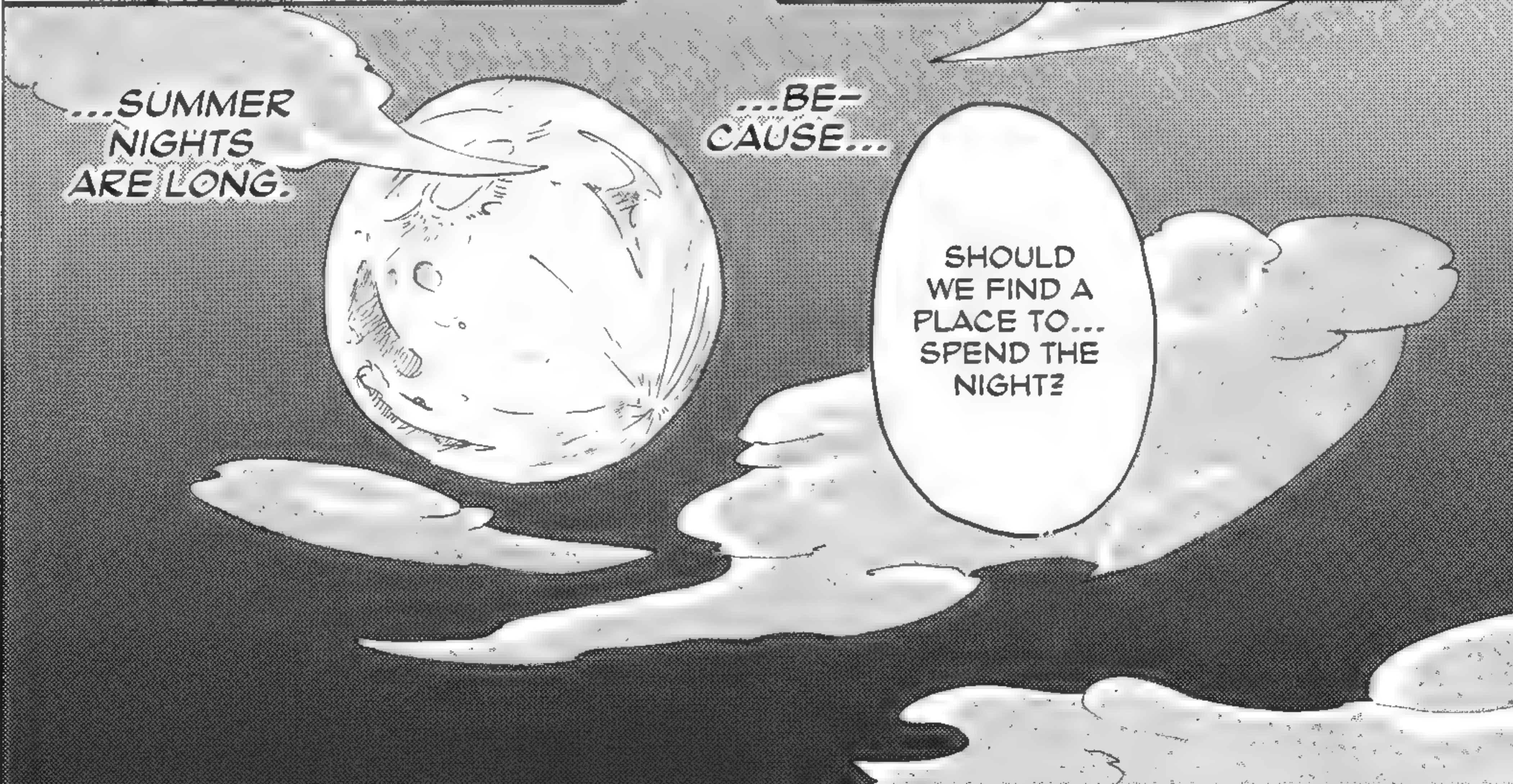


THE LAST  
TRAIN LEFT  
ALREADY...

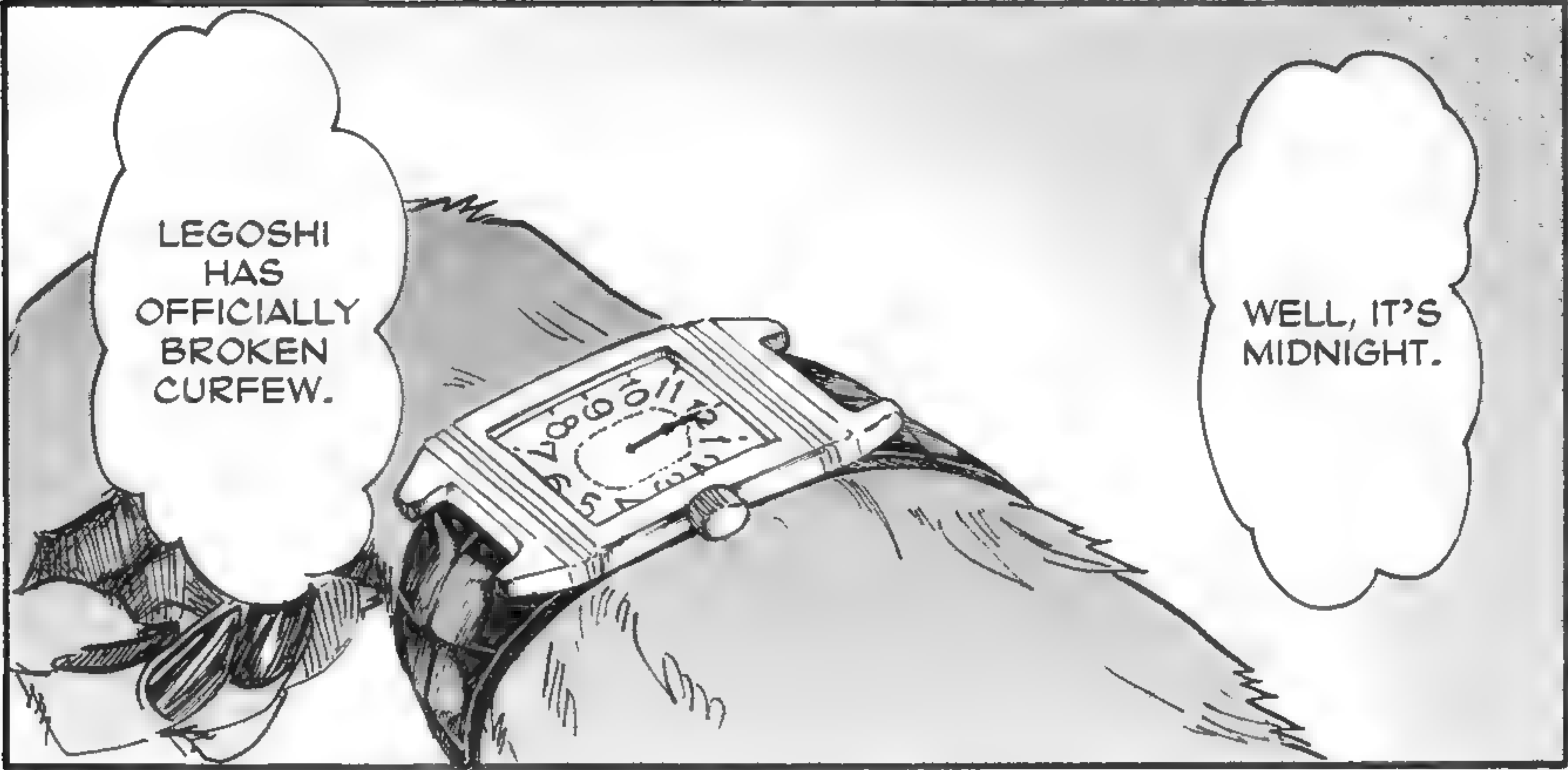




IT'S STILL HUMID OUT...









Chapter 43: A Young Male's Instincts



LIKE...

WARN-  
ING  
SIGNS?

DID  
HE  
DISPLAY  
ANY  
WARNING  
SIGNS OF  
DELIN-  
QUENT  
BEHAV-  
IOR?

WELL,  
I HADN'T  
PAID MUCH  
ATTENTION  
TO THIS WOLF  
BECAUSE HE'S  
NOT ON OUR  
BLACKLIST.

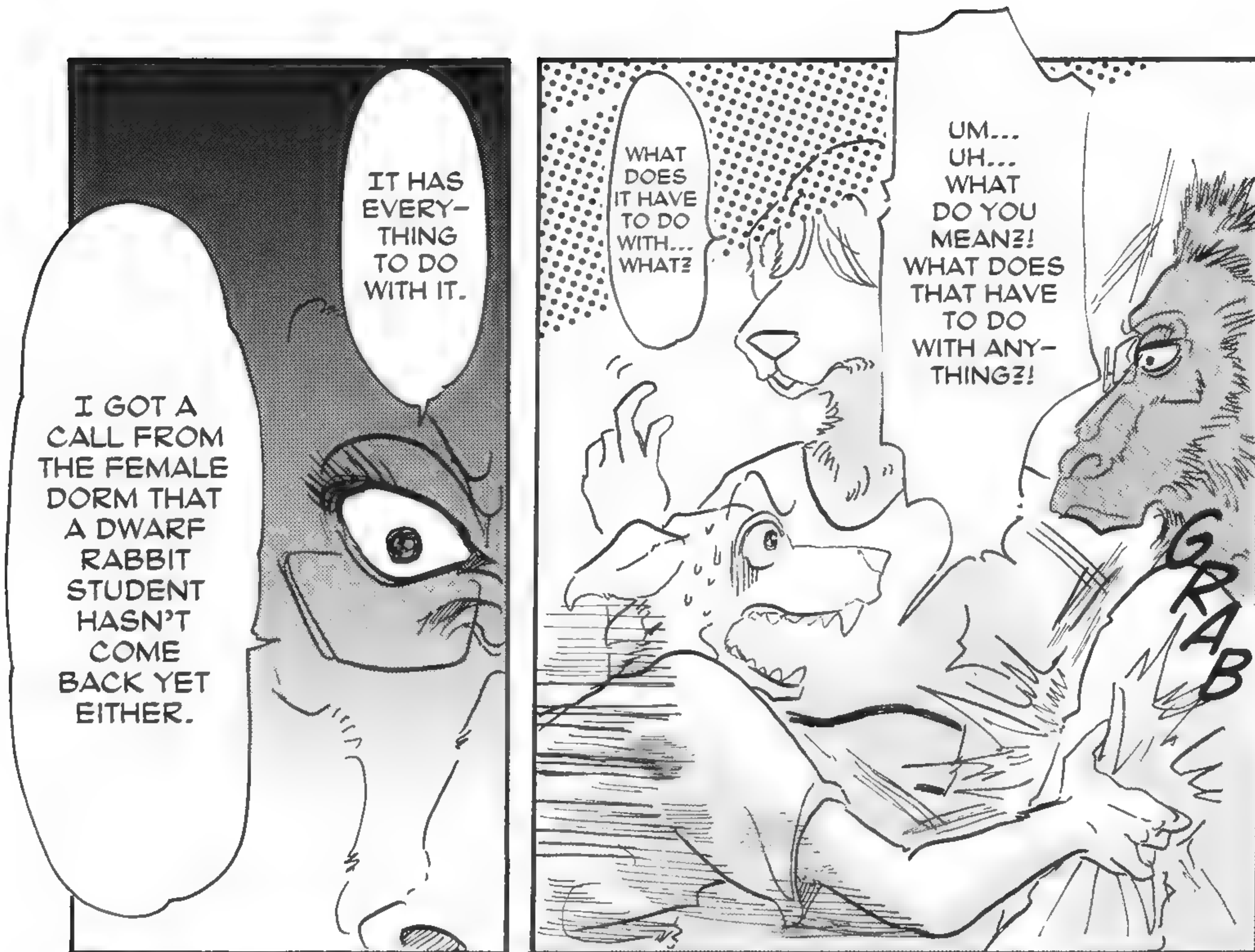


WHOA!  
JACK'S  
TRANS-  
FORMED  
INTO A  
BRAND-NEW  
SPECIES!

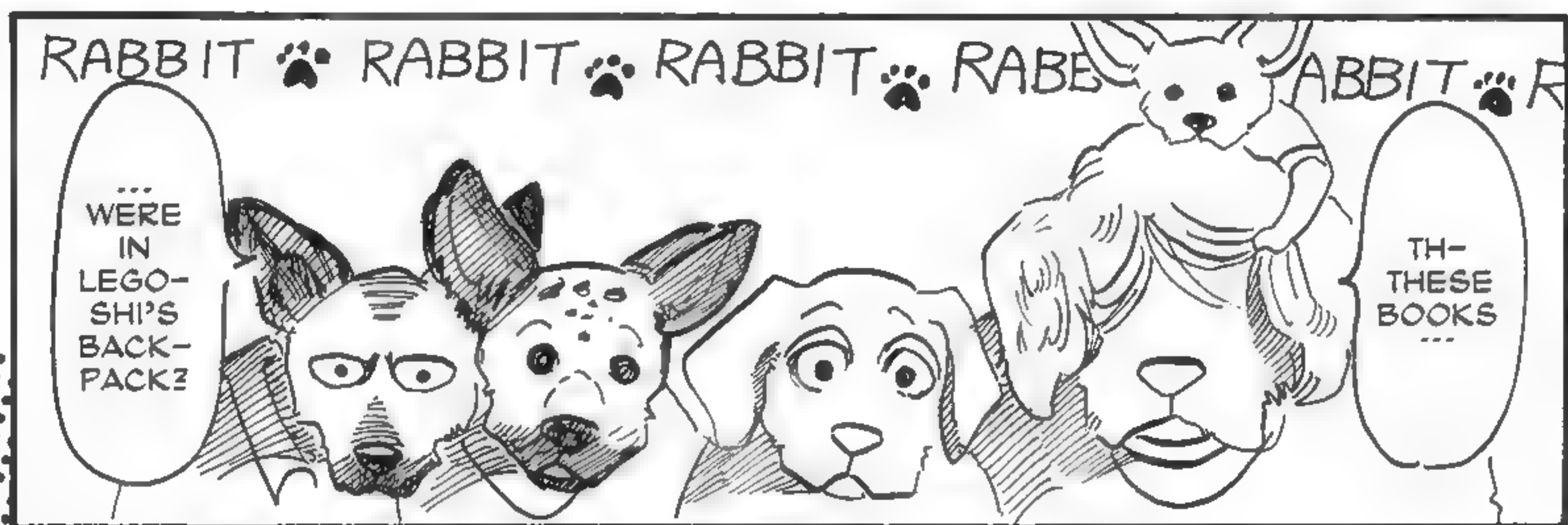
Are you  
remember-  
ing some-  
thing?

...AN  
UN-  
NATURAL  
INTEREST  
IN A  
SMALL  
HERBI-  
VOROUS  
FEMALE  
STUDENT,  
PERHAPS  
...?  
HRM  
...?













IT  
WOULD  
BE AB-  
NORMAL  
AND  
ILLICIT!

IF  
SOME-  
THING  
WERE TO  
HAPPEN...

NAH...  
HE WOULDN'T DO  
ANYTHING LIKE THAT...  
WOULD HE?



OH,  
LOOK,  
LEGO-  
SHI!

THERE'S  
A SMALL  
SIGN THAT  
SAYS  
"INTER-  
SPECIES  
COUPLES  
ALLOWED."  
WHY DON'T  
WE STAY  
AT THIS  
HOTEL?

HOTEL ANIMAL



# HOTEL ROSE







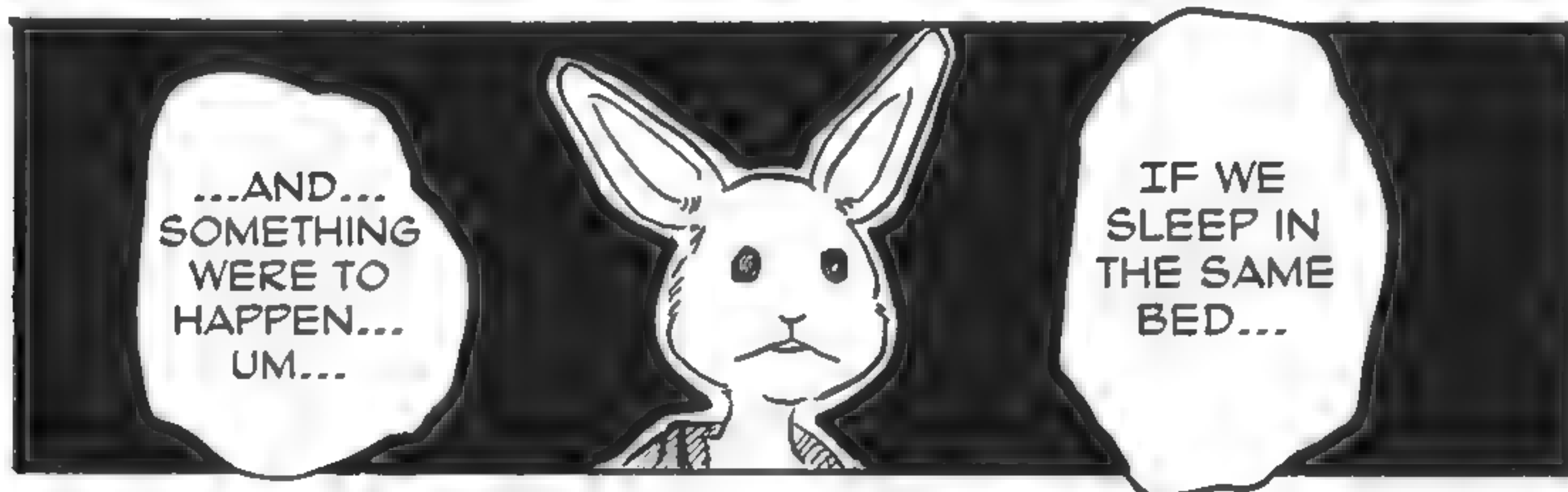




...I'M  
IN A VERY  
FERAL,  
AROUSSED  
STATE...

I  
HATE TO  
SAY THIS,  
BUT...

I GOT  
HURT ALL  
OVER WHEN  
I FOUGHT  
THEM. I  
RESCUED  
THE GIRL  
I'M IN LOVE  
WITH. I'VE  
HAD SOME-  
THING TO  
EAT. MY  
STRENGTH  
HAS RE-  
TURNED...



...AND...  
SOMETHING  
WERE TO  
HAPPEN...  
UM...

IF WE  
SLEEP IN  
THE SAME  
BED...



NOTH-  
ING'S  
GOING TO  
HAPPEN  
BETWEEN  
US.

Aha ha  
ha...





WHEN  
SOME-  
THING  
UNEX-  
PECTED  
HAP-  
PENS...

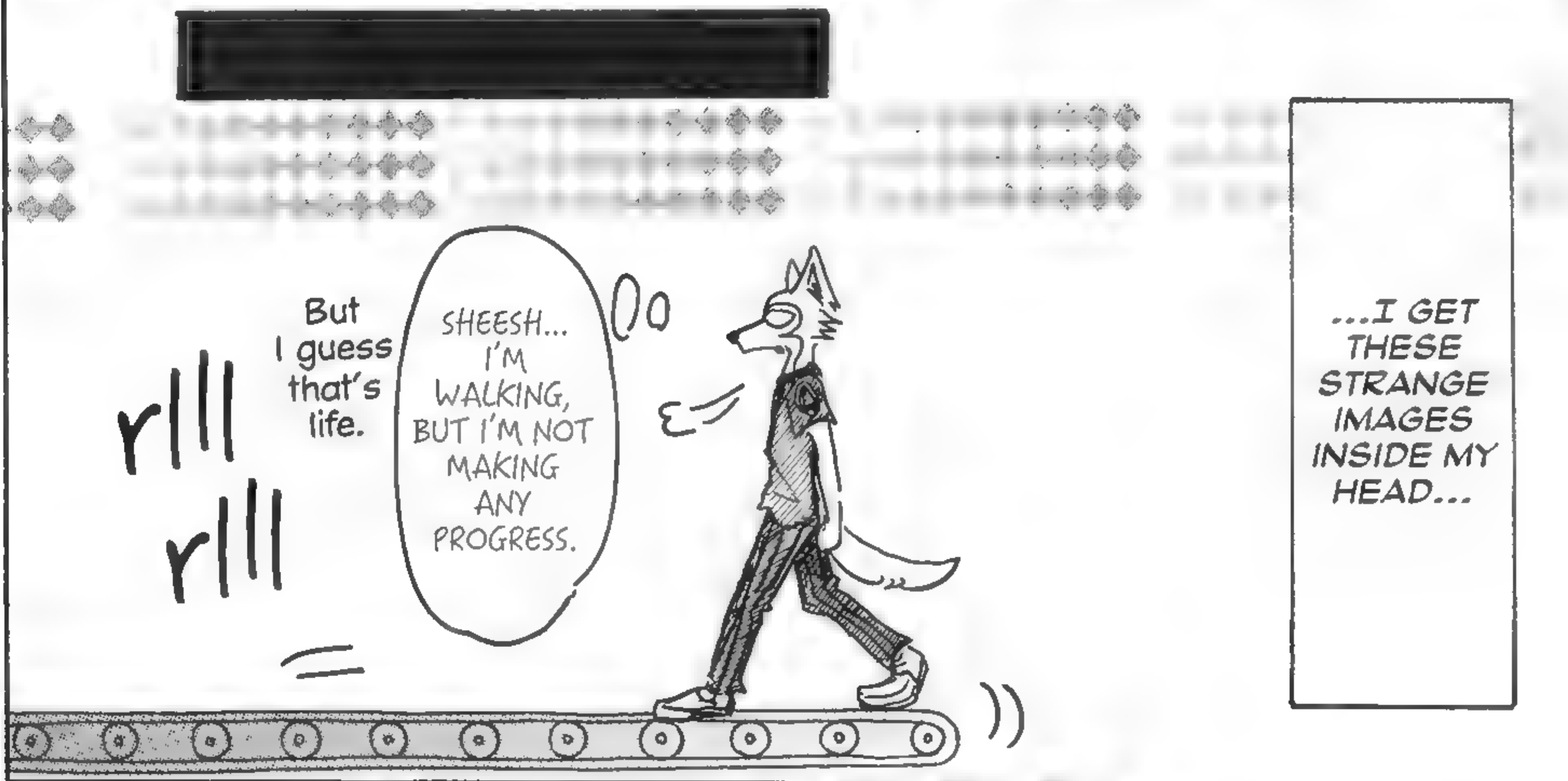
W-  
WHAT  
?!

YOU  
SHOULD  
BE PROUD  
OF WHAT  
YOU DID  
TODAY.

ARE WE  
ACTUALLY  
ENTERING  
THIS  
HOTEL  
?!



BESIDES...  
NOTHING  
YOU'D DO TO  
ME TONIGHT  
WOULD BE A  
MISTAKE.

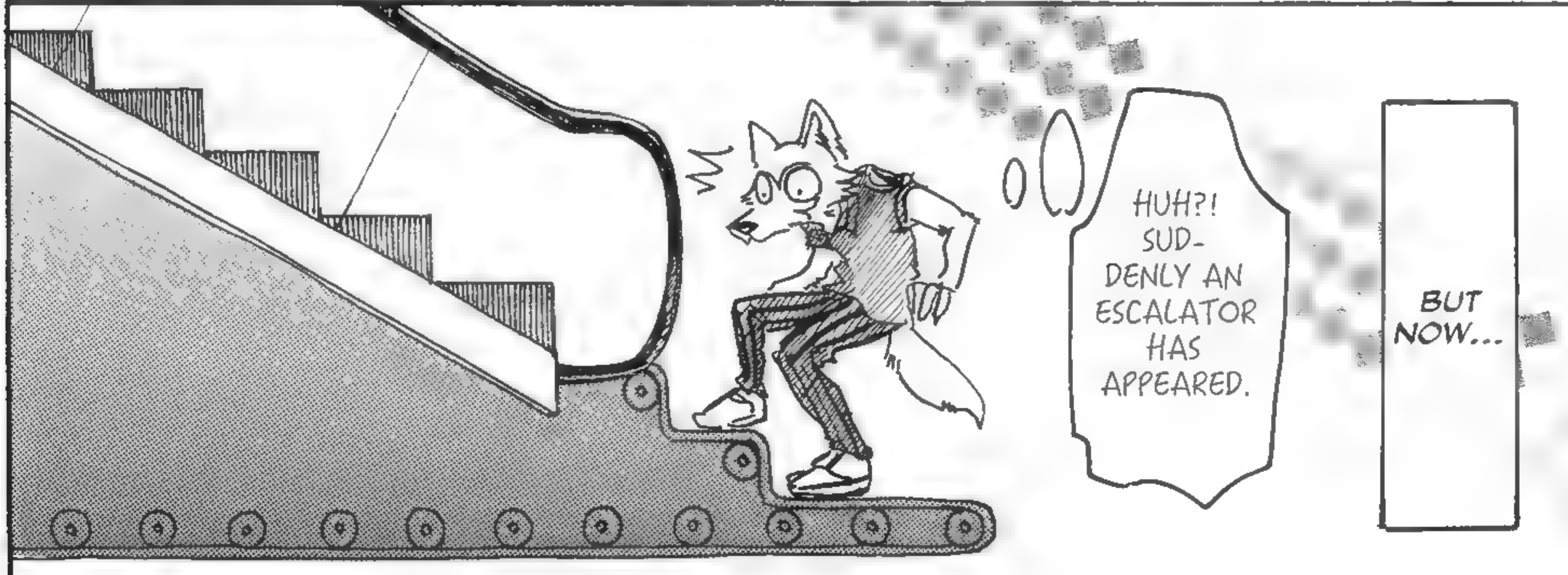


rlll  
rlll

But  
I guess  
that's  
life.

SHEESH...  
I'M  
WALKING,  
BUT I'M NOT  
MAKING  
ANY  
PROGRESS.

...I GET  
THESE  
STRANGE  
IMAGES  
INSIDE MY  
HEAD...



HUH?!  
SUD-  
DENLY AN  
ESCALATOR  
HAS  
APPEARED.

BUT  
NOW...





TH-THIS  
ESCALATOR  
IS AWFULLY  
STEEP!

WHAT  
?!

NOW  
THIS IS  
WHAT  
I'M  
PICTUR-  
ING...



BUT  
THERE  
ARE SO  
MANY  
FLOORS I  
HAVE TO  
EXPLORE  
FIRST!

AM I  
HEADING  
STRAIGHT  
TO THE  
ROOFTOP?!

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE THIS  
ESCALATOR IS  
TAKING  
ME FROM  
THE BASEMENT  
STRAIGHT TO  
THE UPPERMOST  
FLOOR...

**ZOOM**

**ZOOM**

...WHAT  
I DID  
TODAY.

THIS  
CRAZY  
ESCALATOR...

But  
why an  
escalator?  
Argh!  
I'm  
confused!

...APPEARED  
BECAUSE  
OF...





UMM...  
COOLER,  
I GUESS.

DO WOLVES  
PREFER IT  
WARMER OR  
COOLER?

I'M  
GONNA  
LOWER  
THE  
TEMPER-  
ATURE,  
'KAY?

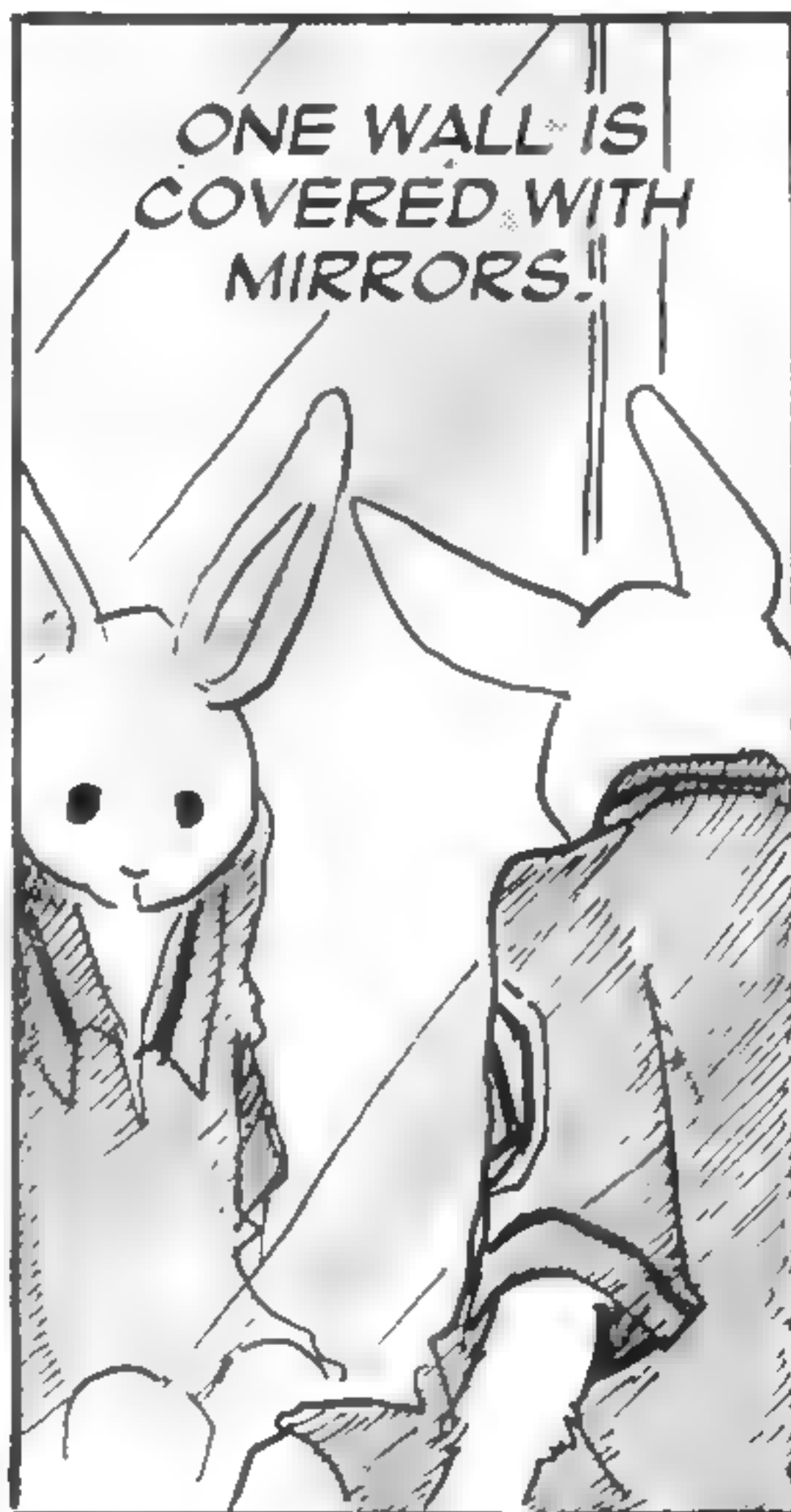
GOOD,  
ME TOO.

I'VE  
HEARD  
OF  
PLACES  
LIKE  
THIS...

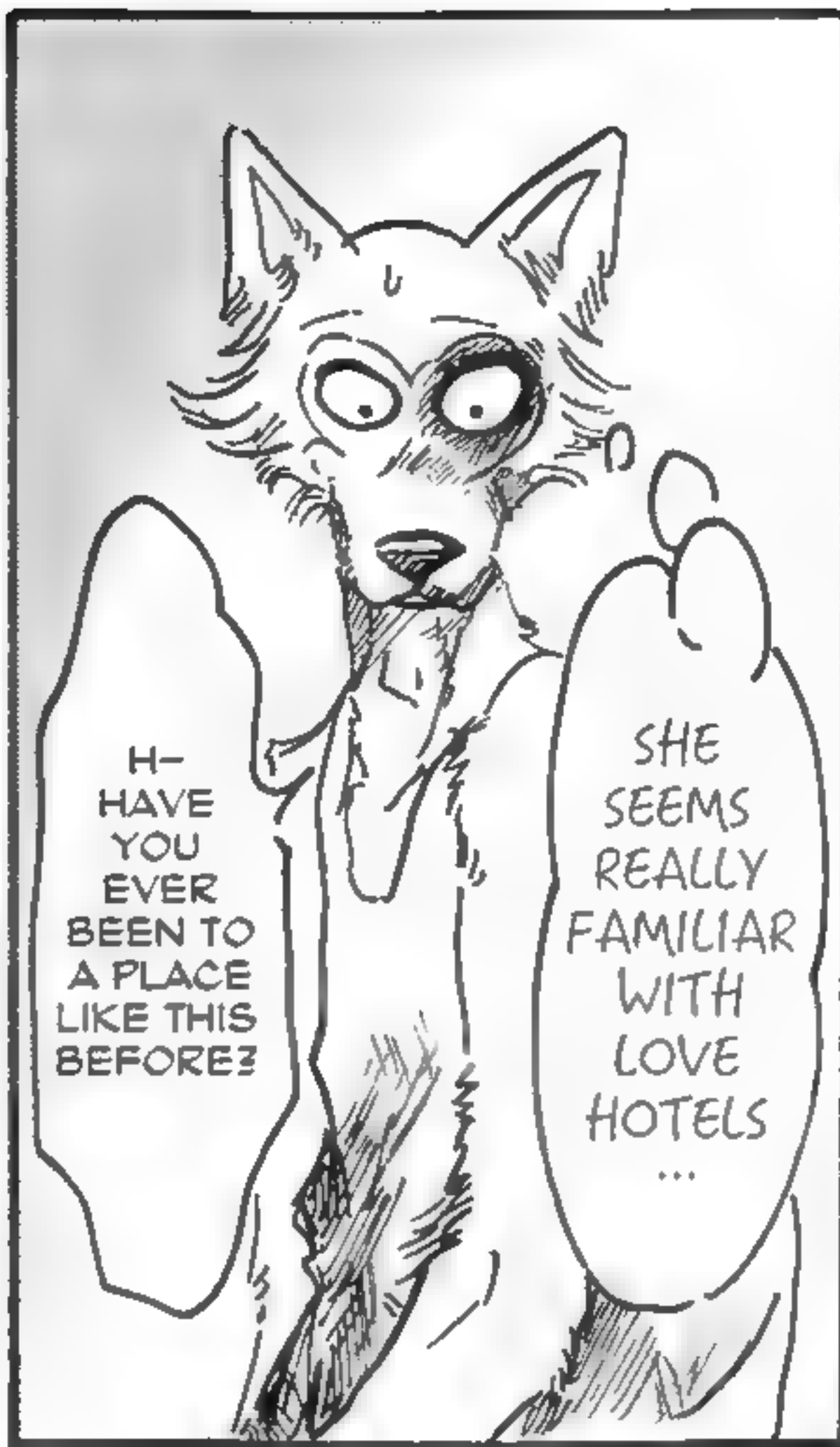
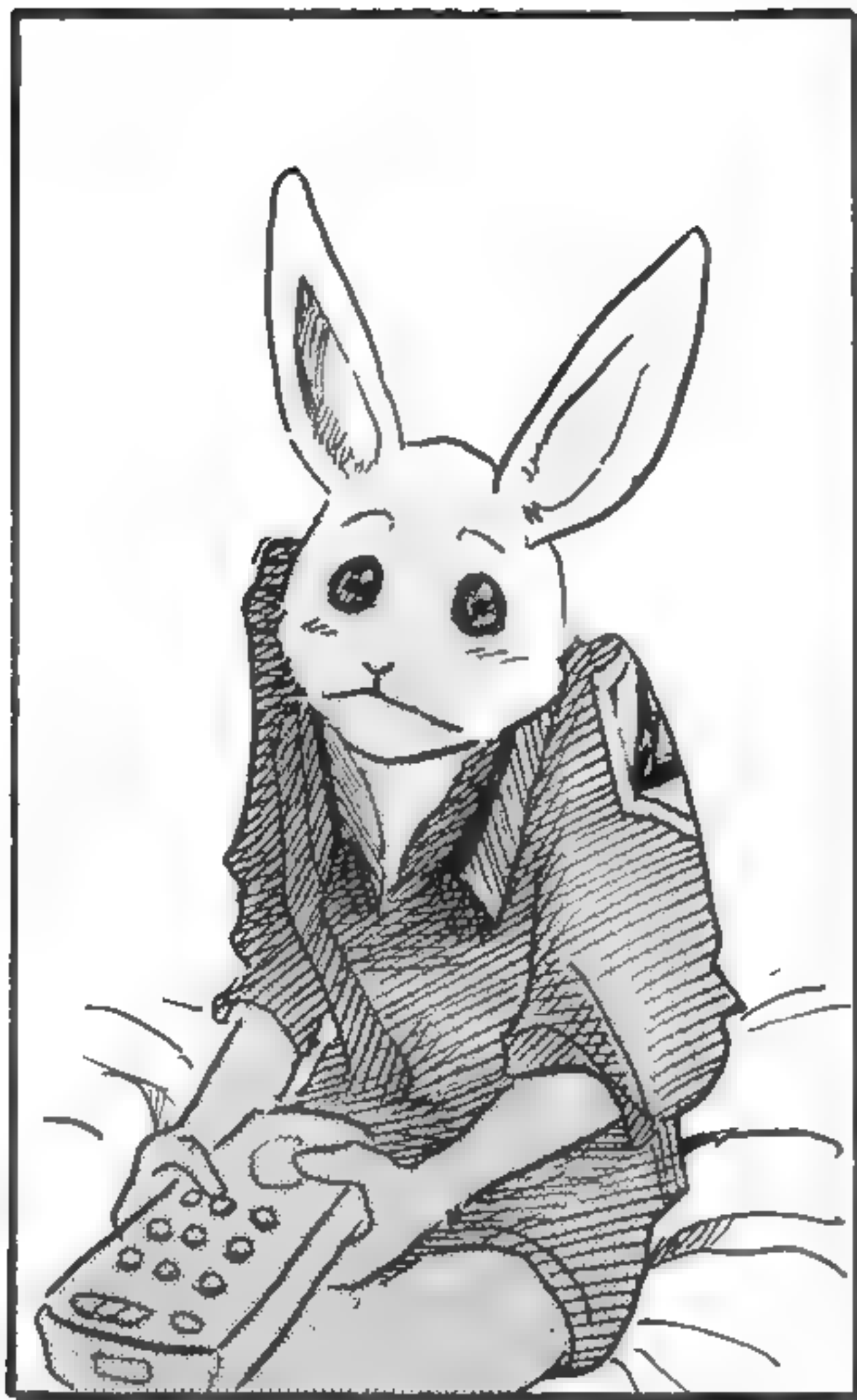
...BUT  
I  
DIDN'T  
KNOW  
THEY  
WERE  
REAL.

ONE WALL IS  
COVERED WITH  
MIRRORS!!

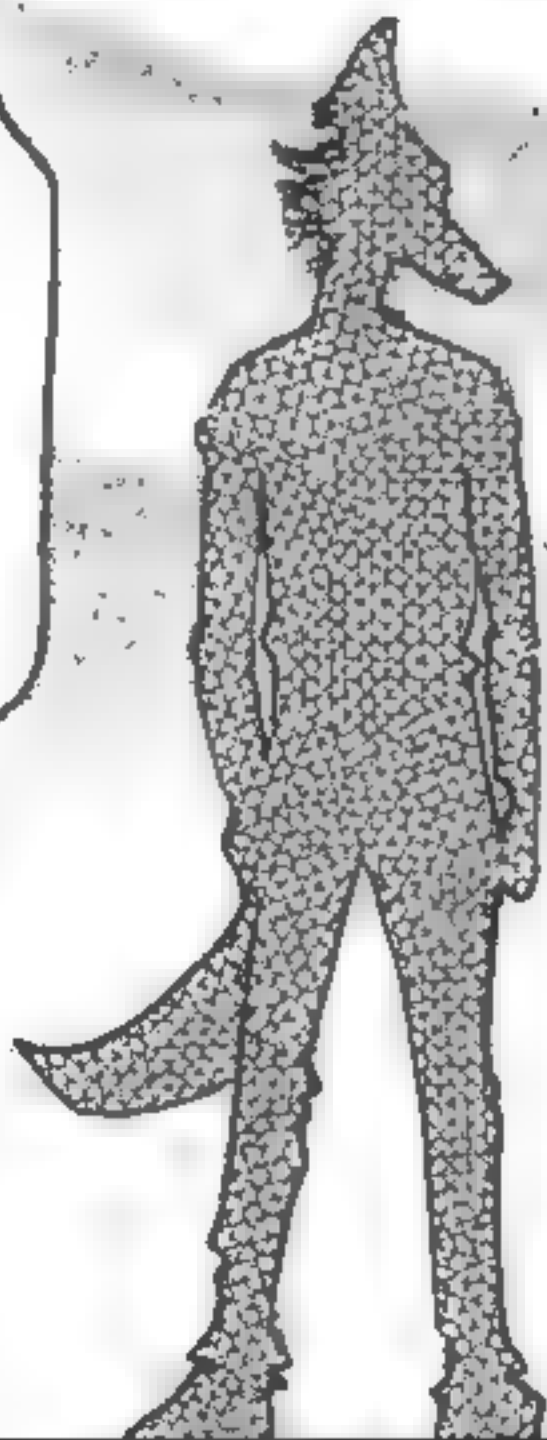
THERE ARE  
BUTTONS  
ON THE  
HEADBOARD.







THIS IS  
THE FIRST  
TIME...  
I'VE  
FELT SO  
NERVOUS.



BUT...

YEAH...



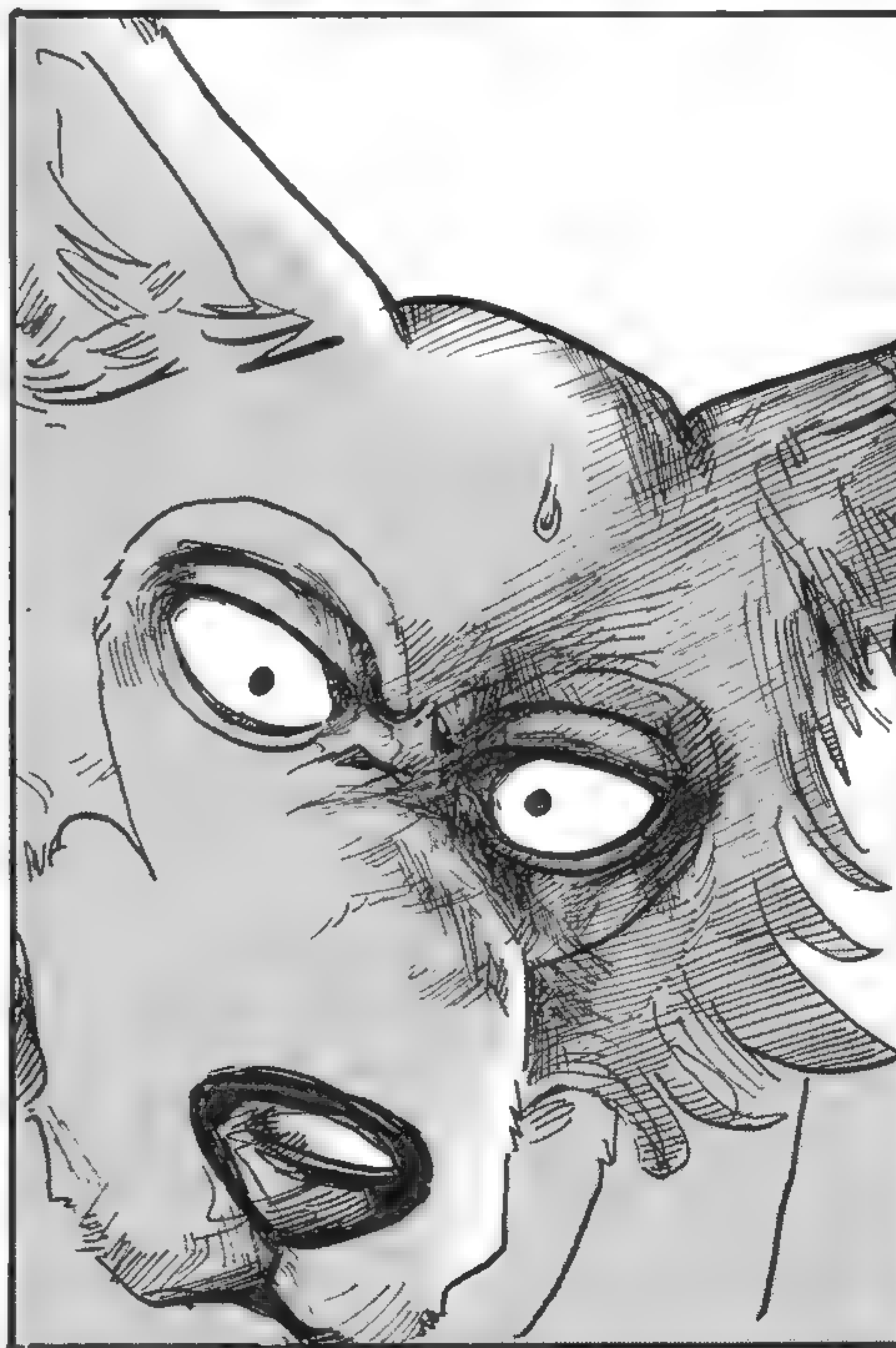
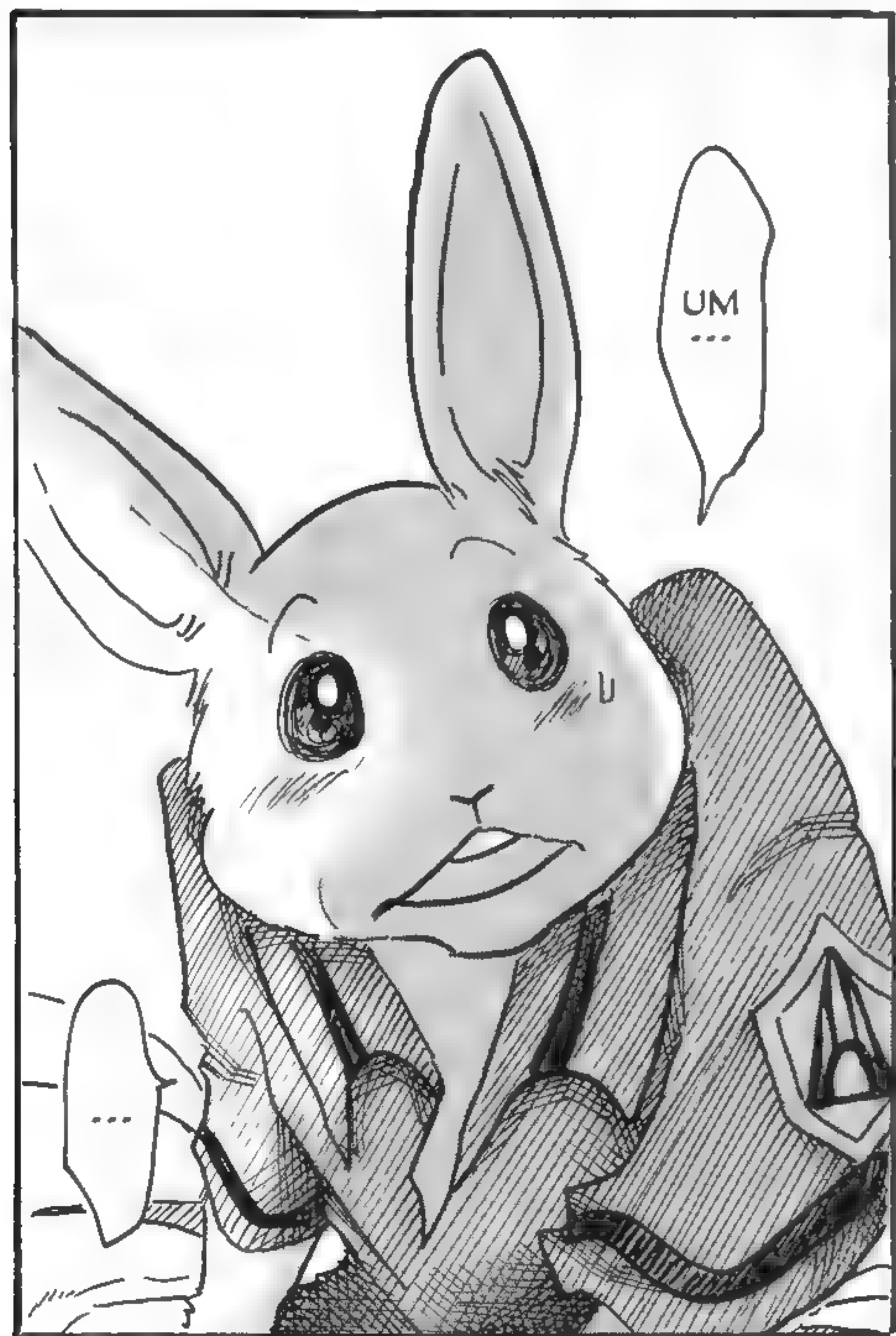
COME  
SIT?

PAT  
PAT













YOUR  
CLOTHES  
!

I THINK  
YOU  
SHOULD  
WASH  
THEM...

...AND  
HANG  
THEM UP  
TO DRY.

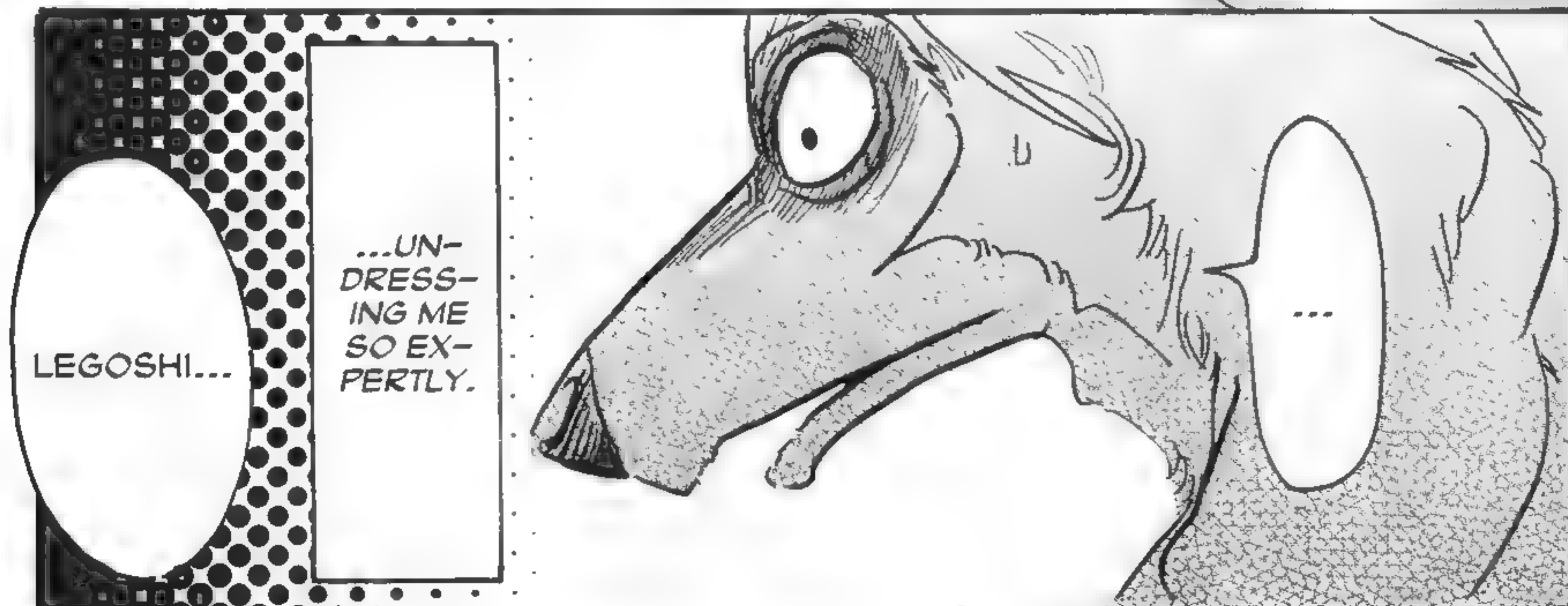
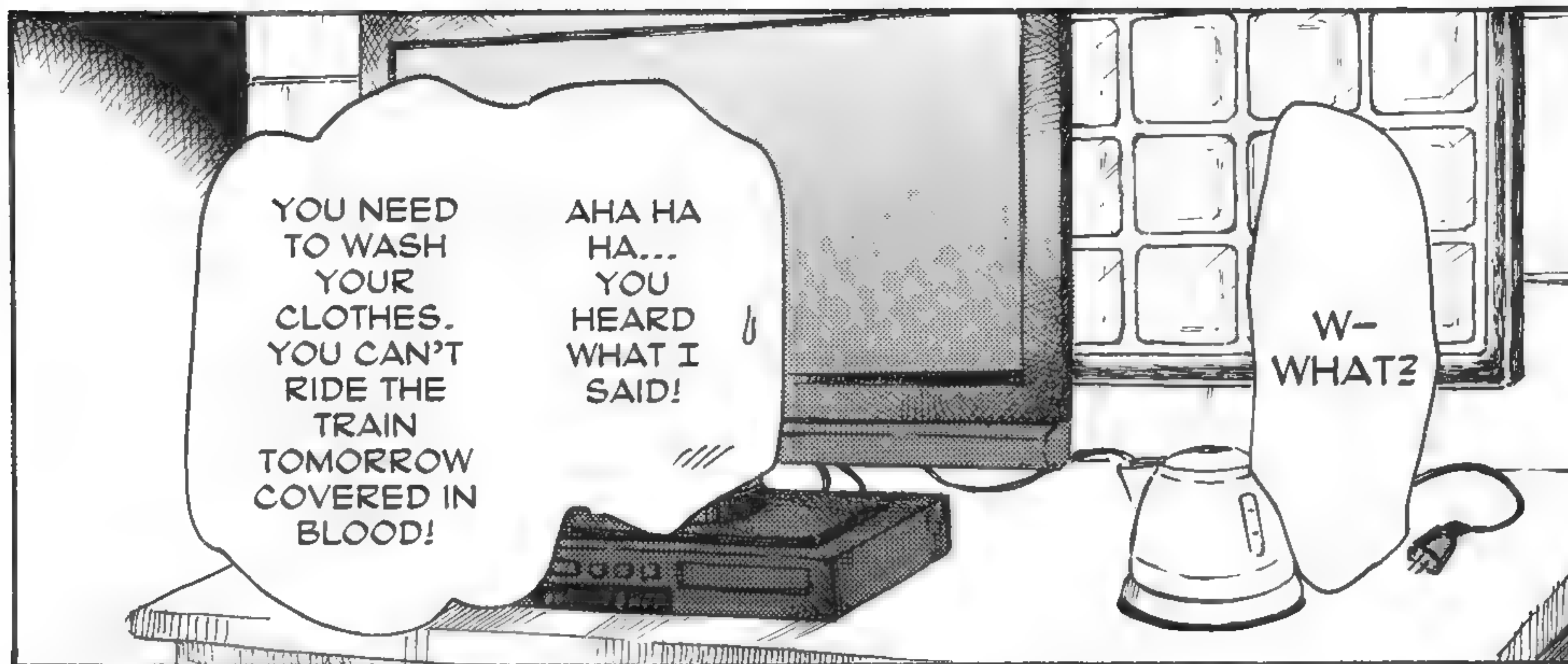


HUH?  
I THINK  
YOU SHOULD  
WASH THEM  
AND HANG  
THEM UP TO  
DRY.

WHAT  
?

Just  
re-  
peat-  
ing  
what  
she  
said







HOW  
LONG  
HAVE  
YOU HAD  
THESE  
?

YOU'RE  
COVERED  
WITH  
SCARS.

IT  
WAS  
STILL  
COLD  
BACK  
THEN.

IT WAS  
A QUIET  
NIGHT!  
ALL I  
COULD  
HEAR  
WAS THE  
SOUND  
OF THE  
FOUNTAIN...

TUG

WHEN  
I FIRST  
MET  
YOU...

LEGO-  
SHI  
?!

WHAT  
?

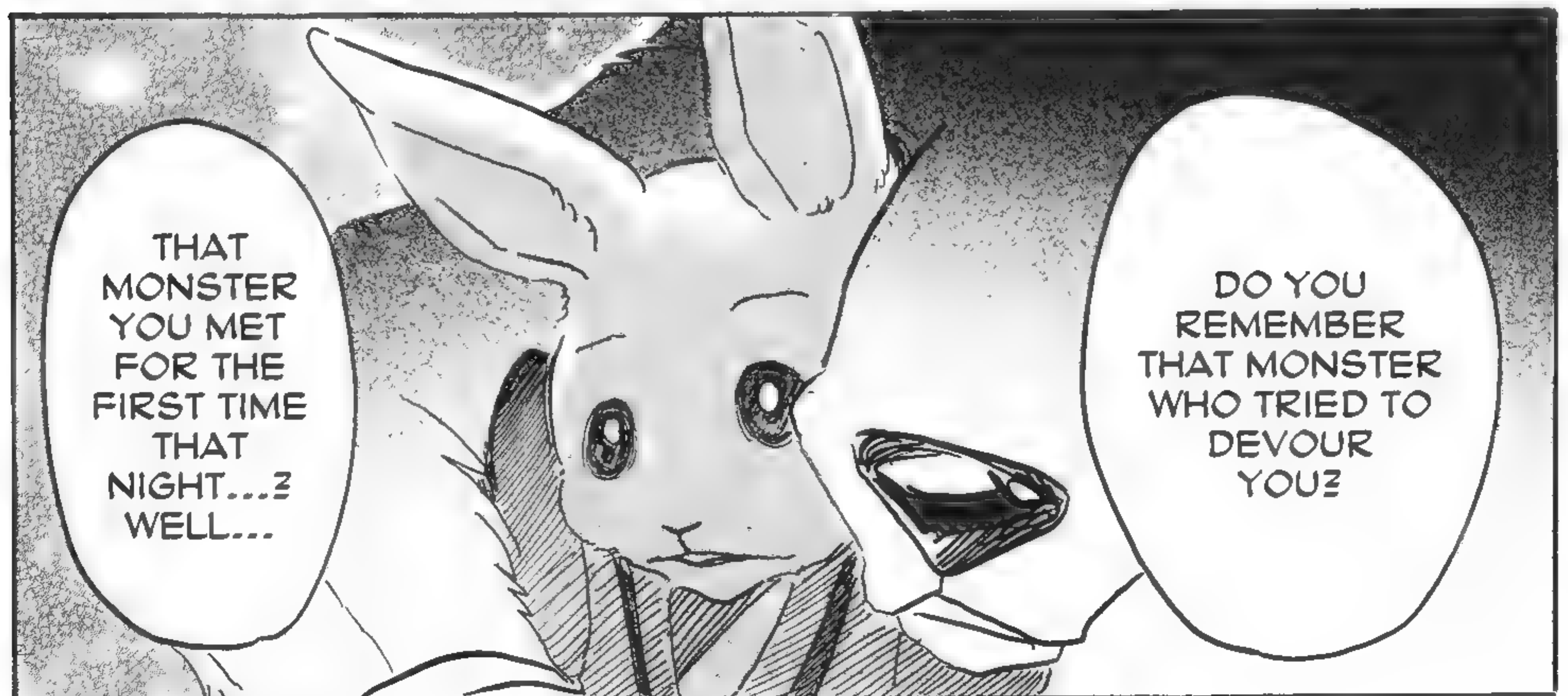
SINCE  
JUST  
AFTER  
WE  
MET...





**EVERYTHING  
ABOUT ME  
BEGAN TO  
CHANGE  
THAT DAY.**

**THERE'S  
A SECRET  
I'VE BEEN  
KEEPING  
FROM  
YOU.**



**THAT  
MONSTER  
YOU MET  
FOR THE  
FIRST TIME  
THAT  
NIGHT...?  
WELL...**

**DO YOU  
REMEMBER  
THAT MONSTER  
WHO TRIED TO  
DEVOUR  
YOU?**



To be  
continued...





# Gohin

## Character Design Notes

### Gohin's personality

Most of the adults responsible for the darkness in this world are carnivores, and most adult carnivores buy meat to eat at the black market. That seems to be how they satisfy their base instincts in order to live in harmony. So one of the themes of this story is the untrustworthiness of adults.

Gohin is the only adult in this story who understands Legoshi. He also trains and guides him. Pandas are most suited for this role because of their biology. I love how they're both terrifying and funny at the same time.

How did you come up with his name?

I wanted a name with a Chinese flavor, so I did some research. Pandas at a zoo in Wakayama Prefecture are always named with the ending "-hin." I thought that sounded kind of cool, so I named him "Gohin."

### Gohin's Appearance

Gohin is like an intelligent, physically powerful middle-aged man. But these characteristics don't go well with pandas because they look like children. However, I stayed faithful to the panda's form, and I think that makes him interesting looking. I'm glad he's on the cover!

### PROFILE

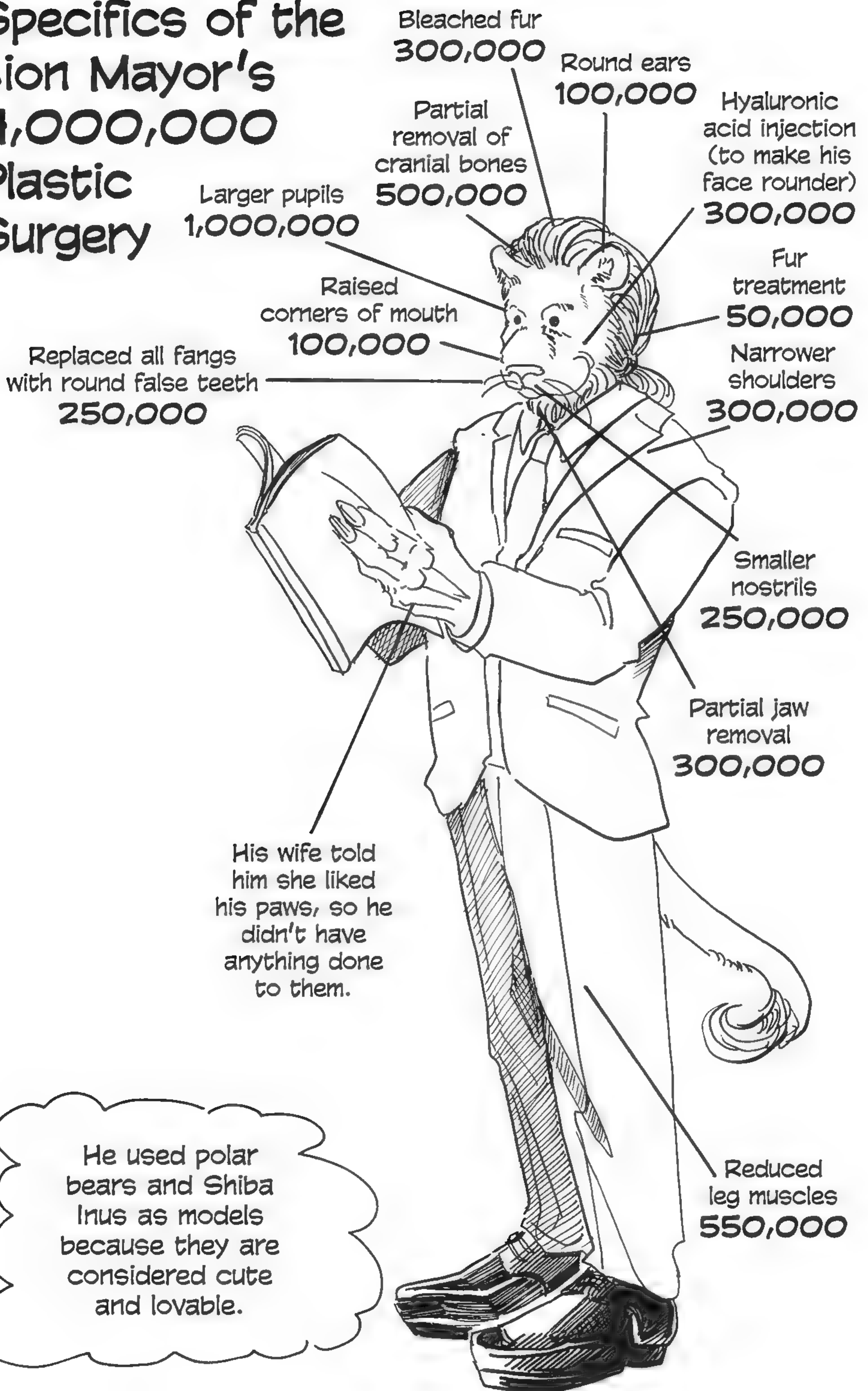
GOHIN (AGE 39)  
MALE  
CARNIVORA URSIDAE  
(GIANT PANDA)  
BIRTHDAY: JUNE 9  
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN:  
GEMINI  
BLOOD TYPE: O  
HEIGHT: 6 FT., 7 IN.  
WEIGHT: 227 LB.  
LOVES BAMBOO AND  
ALCOHOL



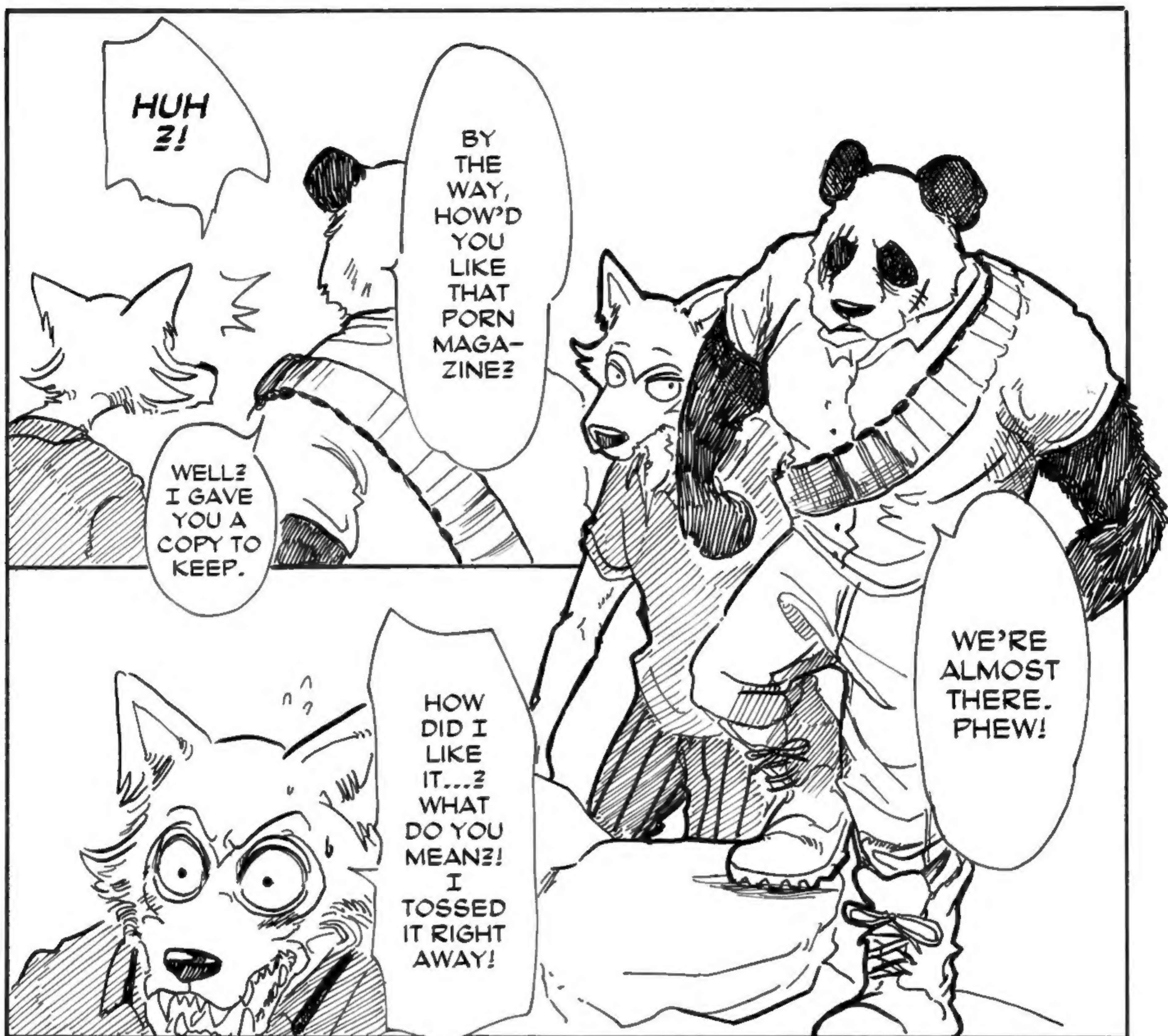
I'M PARTICULAR ABOUT THESE DETAILS:  
• I DON'T USE SCREENTONES FOR HIS BLACK FUR. I USE PENS INSTEAD.



# Specifics of the Lion Mayor's 4,000,000 Plastic Surgery







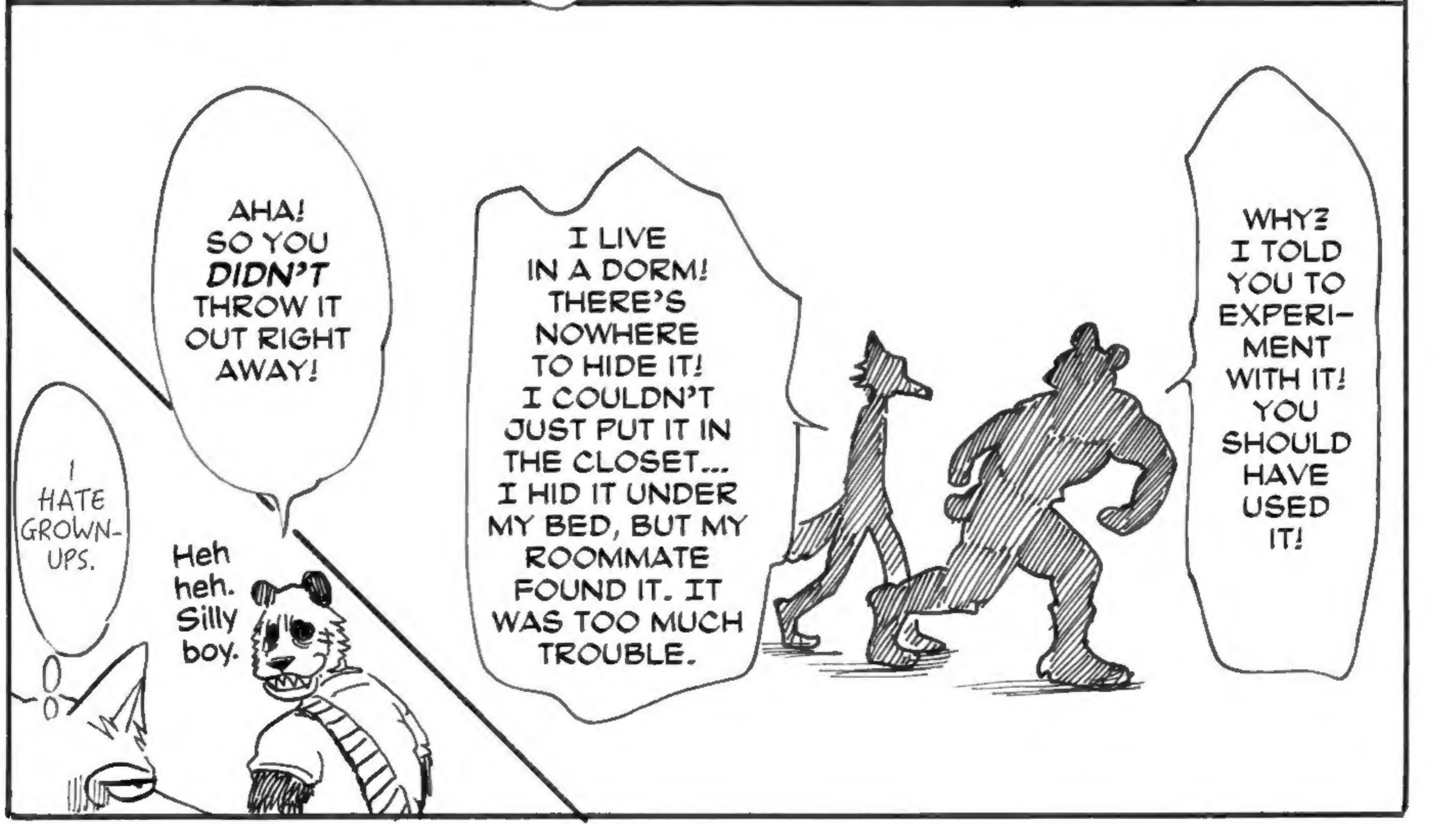
HUH  
?!

BY  
THE  
WAY,  
HOW'D  
YOU  
LIKE  
THAT  
PORN  
MAGA-  
ZINE?

WELL?  
I GAVE  
YOU A  
COPY TO  
KEEP.

WE'RE  
ALMOST  
THERE.  
PHEW!

HOW  
DID I  
LIKE  
IT...?  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?!  
I  
TOSSED  
IT RIGHT  
AWAY!



AHA!  
SO YOU  
**DIDN'T**  
THROW IT  
OUT RIGHT  
AWAY!

I  
HATE  
GROWN-  
UPS.

Heh  
heh.  
Silly  
boy.

I LIVE  
IN A DORM!  
THERE'S  
NOWHERE  
TO HIDE IT!  
I COULDN'T  
JUST PUT IT IN  
THE CLOSET...  
I HID IT UNDER  
MY BED, BUT MY  
ROOMMATE  
FOUND IT. IT  
WAS TOO MUCH  
TROUBLE.

WHY?  
I TOLD  
YOU TO  
EXPERI-  
MENT  
WITH IT!  
YOU  
SHOULD  
HAVE  
USED  
IT!



(Continued from the  
previous volume...)

# Do you prefer dogs? Or cats?

~ Put out your hand ~

## ~ Cats ~

They  
negotiate  
with you!

HUH?  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT  
FROM  
ME?



## ~ Dogs ~

They slap  
your hand!

**KA-WHAP**

WHAT'S  
UP?







MY GOAL IS TO GET MORE AND  
MORE PLANTS AND TO TURN  
MY BALCONY INTO A FOREST  
SO THAT I CAN'T EVEN SET  
FOOT ON IT.

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